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Column One
BY
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WHEREAS and whereas... we are all, white, black and yellow, Orthodox and secular, Christian and heathen, Republican and Democrat, Mapai and General Zionist, Arab and Jew, entitled to "human rights." It says so, "whereas and whereas," in the 1948 U.N. Declaration on Human Rights, which celebrated itself, if not the achievement of its aims, last Friday; and it said so to much neater effect in the American Declaration of Independence and much more volubly, whereas and whereas, in the French Declaration of the Rights of Man. And look at us!

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HUMAN rights are a guiding star that all of us stare at and few of us follow and many of us are afraid of, telling ourselves that if once they become universal the result will be an anarchic scramble, paralyzing government. In order to reduce that awful risk, airmen are captured and imprisoned in China, Jews are brought up for trial in Alexandria, Moslem brethren are hanged in Cairo, Arab citizens of Israel are kept from travelling, Africans are made to learn the harsh laws of *apartheid*, etc., etc., whereas and whereas.

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HUMAN rights must always be in conflict with sovereign rights, the rights of the State, the needs of security; and for years now, beginning with the first Word War and worsening with the second and widening with the preparations for a third, the State has been puffing itself up to the proportions of a monstrous idol in whose name human rights have been sacrificed. The Totalitarian States began it and those that are left, after a war had been waged in the name of human rights, keep it up. But the Democratic States are not guiltless of it; for what the Dictatorships do on principle the Democracies do sometimes for exigency's sake: not on the same scale, and always with a public opinion at hand to be roused against the process.

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THE fact seems to be that the insecurity of governments and the uncertainty of peace — and therefore the questions of national and collective security — are behind the steady paring away of human rights in lands that pride themselves on being democratic. If some are frightened of universal human rights because if it were to come it might mean anarchy, there is a more immediate fear: fear that the more human rights are granted to a State's citizens, the more precarious becomes the State's security. In other words, very few governments today have confidence in the people they govern, just as very few countries have any confidence in the goodwill of neighbouring countries.

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ONE has only to give a few minutes' objective study to the holding of the Americans in China as spies; and to variations of the same story in almost every country under the sun, to realize that there is a ridiculous side to Security. In fine, human rights and all the pompous whereas and whereas that accompanies their formal declaration, are in the long and short run a matter of security. Not until governments have a little more confidence in the people they govern, and countries a little more goodwill towards neighbouring countries, and ideological blocs a little more tolerance for other ideological blocs, will it be much use writing down in fine words the human rights to which most of us have been persuaded we are entitled.

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WISTFULLY, though, we may still go on staring at the guiding star.

Jerusalem, December 12.

POPE LAUDS LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO POST

VATICAN CITY, Sunday (UP). — Pope Pius XII broadcast a message of praise and blessing from his sickbed today for Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini.

The occasion was the consecration of Msgr. Montini as Archbishop of Milan, one of the most important posts in the Catholic Church in Italy.

Syrian Plane Violates Israel Air, Forced Down

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — A Syrian civil aircraft which overflew Israel territory in the vicinity of Acre this morning was intercepted by Israel Air Force fighters and forced to land here at 8.30 a.m. The crew of five and four of the passengers were detained and kept in the airport hotel under guard.

The fifth passenger, Mr. Ralph Hanssen, an American citizen, was released and left for Cyprus by El Al in the afternoon. The plane, a twin-engined Dakota belonging to the Syrian Airlines, was on its regular flight from Damascus to Cairo.

The captain, Basile Toulounezoglu, an Egyptian-born Greek, said on landing on a side run at Lydda that he had kept outside Israel territory all the time. Other members of the crew were Lt. Ajlani, 24, radio operator of Damascus, A. Wahbe, 29, of Gedida, I. H. Said, 41, an Egyptian citizen and Miss Claire S. Cheri, 28, of Damascus, the hostess. The passengers were Sabiha El Mansalawi, 25, wife of an Egyptian lawyer, Antoine Aswad Attallah, 65, a merchant from Aleppo, T. Cherif, a Syrian diplomat serving as Third Secretary in Cairo, and Mr. Adel Mugrabieh, 36, a Syrian customs officer.

Mr. R. K. Hanssen, 51, of Wayne, New Jersey, had been in Syria on business. The U.S. Consul in Tel Aviv took Mr. Hanssen on a tour of the city before he left at 5 p.m.

The passengers seemed rather perplexed when they were asked to step out of the plane and proceed to the hotel. They were given food and were permitted to change foreign currency to buy cigarettes. They were also subject to interrogation conducted by the police and army authorities.

A U.N. Observer who came to the airfield in the afternoon said that an Egyptian complaint had been transmitted to the Truce Supervision Organization in which Mr. L. Mansalawi was demanding the release of his wife.

Aluf Dan Tolkovsky, O. C. Air Force, and Mr. Joseph Tekoa of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, also visited the airfield. The Syrian Dakota was put under police guard.

Syria Demands Release

A report from Damascus stated that Syria had asked the Israel-Syrian MAC that the plane be released immediately. They said that Syria would take all measures to repulse the "aggression," which was contrary to international aviation law.

Radio Ramallah reported last night that the Syrian delegates to the emergency meeting of the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission had demanded the unconditional release of the Syrian plane and passengers which was forced down by an Israel fighter yesterday while on a Damascus-Cairo flight.

The Syrians said that the country will take up all measures within its means if the demand is not complied with.

Official Syrian circles had asserted, the radio announced, that the Syrian plane was on its regular course when it was intercepted, and was not over Israel territory. It declared that Syrian Government quarters saw in the latest incident a move to force the release of the five Israel soldiers who were captured last Wednesday when they allegedly crossed the Syrian border.

Meanwhile, Damascus Radio yesterday failed to mention the incident.

Hanssen Says Plane 120 Kms. Off Coast

By IRIS K. RUSSELL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Sunday. — Mr. Ralph Krohn Hanssen, the American passenger aboard the Syrian Dakota which landed in Israel this morning, arrived here from Lydda tonight. Half-an-hour later he flew on to Beirut en route to Cairo.

Before leaving Nicosia, Mr. Hanssen gave an eyewitness account of this morning's incident, saying that the Syrian plane was "one hour out from Damascus and about 120 kms. off the coast — well outside Israel waters, I'd say."

Two Israel fighters then intercepted the Dakota, he continued, and warned the pilot by radio to land at Lydda. Fearing that he would be shot down, the pilot obeyed. Mr. Hanssen said that the Israel authorities were "most courteous" and made all facilities to get him out of Israel.

24 Hurt in Haifa Illegal Parade

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Six policemen and 18 civilians were injured and 14 persons were detained after helmeted police carrying truncheons dispersed several hundred persons taking part in an unauthorized Communist demonstration in Masaryk Square here this evening.

The demonstrators, shouting and carrying slogans protesting West German rearmament, started at the Communist Club, and led by Dr. Moshe Sneh, M.K., marched down Rehov Herzl without any interference. Traffic had to follow at snail's pace.

At Masaryk Square the shouting reached its pitch and traffic was stopped entirely. Police tried to get the vehicles through, but only those driving straight into the throng had any success. After some minutes, police reinforcements arrived on the scene and attempted quietly to disperse the crowd, but when one constable had his hat torn off and others were pushed around, the Police drew their truncheons. The demonstrators fought back with the poles of their slogans. Dr. Sneh, mounted on a lorry, shouted "Shame to the Fascists" through a loudspeaker.

Police gained control within 10 minutes and chased demonstrators down the side streets.

Meanwhile, Magen David Adom ambulances arrived on the scene and took off the injured, seven of whom were transferred to the Rambam Hospital. All were released later tonight.

During the skirmish, traffic police, assisted by children of the Road Safety Squad, stood their ground and managed to get cars moving again.

Dr. Sneh said later that police had climbed onto the lorry from which he was speaking and had taken the microphone from him "by force." However, when asked if the demonstration was legal, he avoided an answer.

Siroky Forms New Czech Government

VIENNA, Sunday (UP). — Prague Radio announced tonight the formal resignation of Czech Premier William Siroky's Government and the appointment of a new Cabinet again headed by him as Prime Minister.

The new Cabinet was sworn in by President Antonin Zapotocky in Prague early this morning. There are now five instead of four Vice-Premiers. The former State Government Office for Planning was raised to the rank of a Ministry, bringing the number of Ministries from 26 to 27. The Office for Church Affairs and the Office for Sports were abolished.

The resignation of the Government followed the November elections, the first held since 1948.

We deeply regret to
announce the death of

Isi Reiss ז"ל

Director, Equipment and
Supply Division

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

New Leadership Coming Into UJA; Goal of 1955 Drive is $99.5m.

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sunday. — New leadership is coming into the United Jewish Appeal. Mr. William Rosenwald is replacing Mr. Edward Warburg as General Chairman, but the latter, who wished to retire, has been made First President and will be working almost as hard.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Executive Vice-Chairman, is continuing for one more year. In 1956, he will be succeeded by Rabbi Herbert Friedman, a vigorous young man in his early thirties. He was the post-war Chaplain in Berlin. His appointment exemplifies the development of young community leaders throughout the country.

Discussion at the national conference business sessions today centred on how to stem reductions in UJA income, which this year was 8 per cent less than in 1953. It is hoped that the young leaders' new ideas will find a way out of the difficulties.

$99M. FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — The United Jewish Appeal adopted a goal of $99,521,275 for its 1955 campaign at the national conference which ended here today.

The conference adopted a resolution calling on American Jewry to give first priority to the needs of the UJA.

The goal was adopted by the delegates to help meet the 1955 budgetary needs of the Appeal's constituent agencies which total $119,521,275, including $88.98m. required by the United Israel Appeal, $29.43m. asked by the Joint Distribution Committee and $1.138m. requested by the New York Association for New Americans.

In setting the goal at nearly $100m. as against almost $120m. needed by these agencies, the delegates took into account some $20m. to be forthcoming from the Reparations Fund now accruing to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany.

Urging U.S. Jewry to do its utmost to help, the UJA warned that unless Israel is helped to receive 30,000 Jews from troubled Tunisia and Morocco "much of the economic progress in Israel during these past few years will be destroyed and a new era of reception camps, tents and idleness may undermine the country's economy."

The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, told the UJA conference today that the Western nations now openly declare their understanding of Israel's sense of apprehension and vulnerability and their belief that measures can be formulated to allay these feelings.

'Distinct Progress'

Mr. Eban termed this "distinct progress," but he cautioned that "we should not, however, confuse recognition of the problem with its solution. The solution still remains to be found."

Israel's previous warnings that the Arab states would be encouraged to "militance with arms are well founded, "just when we hear the Syrian Prime Minister threatening a new round of hostilities and see Egypt still defiant of international will in the Suez Canal."

He stressed that while his country's "preoccupation with the effects of Western security policy in the Middle East thus continues in full force," discussions are going forward "in the framework of our abiding American-Israel friendship."

He stated that the greater U.S. tendency in recent weeks "to articulate and affirm" this friendship obliges Israel to use this as "an instrument for the solution of problems and an avoidance of dangers in the Middle East."

SHOTS IN TEL AVIV AT MIDNIGHT

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Three or four bursts of fire were heard in North Tel Aviv at midnight. No other details were available.

Seventy iron poles were stolen from Kibbutz Gvulot on Saturday night. Tracks of six men and five donkeys led to the Gaza Strip.

Israel Absent As MAC Rules On Beit Katzir

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Israel delegation did not attend today's emergency Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission meeting which blamed Israel for an incident started by Syrian soldiers near Beit Katzir on December 5. The Israel delegates told the Chairman of the Commission yesterday that they considered the MAC incompetent to deal with incidents that occurred in the demilitarized zone, which comes under jurisdiction of the Commission Chairman alone.

The trouble began when a group of Syrian soldiers opened fire on villagers from Beit Katzir, in the demilitarized area, ploughing their fields. The fire was returned. Israel lodged a complaint with the MAC and the Syrians asked for an emergency meeting to hear their own complaint. Israel denied urgency and announced that she would take no part in the meeting.

The action of Syria in bringing the matter of an incident in the demilitarized zone before the Mixed Armistice Commission, says *The Jerusalem Post* Diplomatic Correspondent, is a new attempt to reopen a vexed question which had already been settled in General Bennike's "regime."

Syria had made many moves to bring incidents which take place in demilitarized zones within the purview of the MAC where it has been held that they do not belong. Demilitarized zones on this side of the border are under the control of Israel and questions affecting them are dealt with by the Israel authorities in direct consultation with the U.N.

Ehrenburg Refused Visa For Paris Conference

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Soviet author Mr. Ilya Ehrenburg, and four other notable Russians said in a statement broadcast by Moscow Radio today that they have been denied entry visas to attend a conference in Paris.

The conference, called to oppose the rearmament of West Germany under the Paris treaties, was opened today by M. Edouard Daladier, French Prime Minister at the outbreak of war in 1939, the radio said.

The five Russians sent a telegram wishing the conference success and reiterating Russian demands for a four-power conference on German reunification before the Paris treaties are ratified.

The telegram also rejected Western statements that German rearmament would not impede further talks with Russia.

In addition to Mr. Ehrenburg the Russians included the dramatist, Mr. Alexander Korneichuk and Mr. Alexander Oparin, the chemist.

POLISH JEWS LEAVE

MUNICH, Sunday (INA). — A delegation of Jews in Poland left Warsaw for Paris to attend the Communist-sponsored conference of the Jewish Committee for Action against German Rearmament, according to Warsaw Radio last night.

President 70 Today, Goes on Leave

President Ben-Zvi is 70 today. The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi went on leave yesterday and will be away from Jerusalem until Hanukka.

During Hanukka, the President's birthday will be celebrated officially together with the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi's arrival in the country.

UN Secretary Cables Chou, Asks Meeting

NEW YORK, Sunday. — U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold will be ready to fly to Peking, half way across the world, at a moment's notice if Chinese Premier Chou En-lai agrees to meet him to negotiate for the release of all the Americans imprisoned on charges of spying.

The Secretary-General acted with speed to cable Mr. Chou an hour after he had received a mandate from the General Assembly to try to set all prisoners free. He had asked for a meeting "soon after December 16." It is understood that the British, Indian, Swedish, and Russian Foreign Ministries were asked to work in his behalf in seeking a conference with the Chinese Premier.

Mr. Hammarskjold's cable was dispatched to Peking via San Francisco and Shanghai. The U.N. Assembly had instructed him to report progress by December 31, but Mr. Hammarskjold stressed that he regarded his task as being without a deadline.

It was believed that if he eventually undertakes the trip to Peking, he might take with him his two top Secretariat officials, one American and the other Russian. They are Dr. Ralph Bunche, grandson of a Negro slave, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work as U.N. mediator in Israel, and Mr. I. Tchernychev, head of the U.N. Department of Political and Security Affairs.

China, Burma Announce Trade Diplomatic Accords

TOKYO, Sunday (UP). — The Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai and Prime Minister U Nu of Burma today issued a joint communique announcing broad trade and diplomatic agreements and stressing the need for "the consolidation of peace in Indo-China" as the prerequisite to stabilize the situation in South-East Asia.

Peking Radio said that the two leaders expressed the view that "if the area of peace were consolidated and enlarged, the present international tension would gradually be relaxed, thereby lessening the likelihood of a new war."

Premier U Nu, who left today for home, said yesterday that he would like to go to the U.S. to bring about an understanding between China and the U.S.

The communique revealed that China during the period 1955-1957 would import from Burma 150,000 to 200,000 tons of rice, and that Burma would buy in exchange industrial goods, including consumer articles. Both nations said that they would settle their boundary question in "a friendly spirit at an appropriate time."

Offence Invalid in One Court, Valid in Another

HAIFA, Sunday. — A man tried for attempting to sell narcotics is guilty of an offence when tried in the Magistrate's Court, but not when tried in the District Court.

This loophole in the law was pointed out here today by District Court Judge Y. Kahan, when he acquitted Adib Najib Elias, of Rama village (Central Galilee), of having aided in the sale of 13 kilograms of hashish in February, 1953. The sale did not take place as the hashish was seized beforehand.

The Narcotics Ordinance contains no provision making attempted offence punishable, Judge Kahan stated. Mandatory legislation provided in the Magistrate's Court Ordinance that under certain conditions an attempted offence may be punishable in criminal cases tried in the Magistrate's Court, but there was no similar provision for District Court jurisdiction, he said.

Judge Kahan suggested the Attorney-General's attention be called to this inconsistency.

Nino Tells of Police Torture; 5 Cairo Brethren to Hang

26 Others Get Long Jail Terms

CAIRO, Sunday. — The People's Tribunal tonight sentenced five members of the Moslem Brotherhood to death, four to hard labour for life, five to 15 years' hard labour and 17 to 10 years' hard labour.

They were accused of complicity in a plot to overthrow the existing regime and participating in terrorist activities of the Moslem Brotherhood secret organization. Ten others were acquitted.

Those condemned to death were: Abdullah el Rayes, deputy chief of the secret order in the Cairo area; Mahdy Akef, chief military instructor in the secret order; Hilal Abdul Mooti, chief of the order's intelligence service; Ali Nawaito, keeper of the order's arms cache in the Cairo Embaba quarter who issued 10 bullets to Premier Abdul Nasser's would-be assassin, and Sa'ad Haggag, who was assigned to kill the Premier if the first attempt failed.

Six brethren were hanged last Tuesday for plotting to overthrow the revolutionary regime. Hassan el Hodeiby, Supreme Guide of the movement, was sentenced with them but was reprieved and given life imprisonment.

Brotherhood leaders in Damascus today elected Mustafa el Sibai, leader in Syria, as Supreme Guide to succeed Hodeiby. Leading Egyptian Brethren at present in Syria, participated in the election. Informed sources said that the Brotherhood had formed a secret order in Syria similar to the one that operated in Egypt. *(UP, Reuter)*

Britain May Boycott UN Enosis Debate

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Mehmed Dana, Mufti of Cyprus and religious leader of 100,000 Moslems there, left here by air for New York last night for the discussion on Cyprus in the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday.

Britain will probably boycott the U.N. debate on Cyprus which is due to begin in the Political Committee on Tuesday, it was learned in New York today.

The Mufti will appeal privately to members of the General Assembly to resist the demands for "Enosis" — union with Greece. He will be "lobbying" members at the same time as his principal opponent, Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek Cypriots.

THREATEN INVASION

NEW YORK, Sunday. — In a cable to "The New York Times" today, Mr. Cyrus Sulzberger, the paper's correspondent in London, states that Turkey has threatened to stage a military invasion of Cyprus, with the knowledge of Britain, should the latter agree to the union of the island with Greece.

Keep Planes Away, Russia Warns US

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — Russia has warned the U.S. to keep its planes away from Soviet occupied islands off Northern Japan, the official Soviet news agency TASS reported early today. The warning was contained in a Note delivered yesterday replying to an American protest sent on December 17 about the shooting down of a U.S. air force B-29 reconnaissance plane early last month.

In her answer, TASS reported, Russia declared the plane violated the state frontier of the U.S.S.R. in the area of Tanfilyev Island, of the Kurile group.

The Note claimed the B-29 opened fire on the Soviet fighters which had approached "with the object of indicating that it was within the borders of the U.S.S.R. and ordering it to leave the airspace of the Soviet Union at once. This unprovoked action compelled the Soviet planes to open retaliatory fire."

The Note reasserted Russia's claim to all islands in the Kuriles group. All of them were turned over to the U.S.S.R. at the Yalta Conference, it said, rejecting "the U.S. allegation that some of the islands in the area are not Soviet territory."

The Soviet note also said that a recurrence of such incidents could not be avoided in the light of the American notes declaring that planes would be given "necessary defensive protection" if attacks continued.

Such actions of the American Military Command could only increase the risk of the recurrence of such incidents.

CABINET HEARS PM ON CAIRO TRIALS

At the Cabinet's second meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, spoke *inter alia* about the Cairo trials.

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee met at the Knesset with the Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

EGYPTIAN MANOEUVRES

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — A mock battle with live ammunition in the desert west of Cairo was the climax today for Egypt's biggest combined land, sea and air manoeuvres.

Earlier during the exercises a pilot was killed when his plane crashed, and 11 officers and ratings were injured when two navel vessels collided in bad weather.

Prime Minister Colonel Nasser, members of the Revolution Command Council, Arab Foreign Ministers and Western diplomats and their military, naval and air attaches watched the end of the five-day manoeuvres.

Jerusalem Worker Hurt By Legion Stones

Soldiers of the Arab Legion wounded a worker in a brick factory in the Musrara quarter of Jerusalem yesterday, when they threw stones at him from their positions near the border.

The worker, Yizhak Daniel, who was pouring bricks in the factory yard, was hit in the back. He was taken to the hospital. *(Itim)*

Jewish Defendant Denies Espionage

CAIRO, Sunday (UP). — Miss Victorine Nino, one of the principal defendants in the trial of 13 "Zionist spies" here, told the High Military Tribunal today that she had been tortured by the Egyptian police to make her confession.

The defendant, who is also known as Marcelle Nino, told the court that she had acted as liaison officer between the Cairo and Alexandria branches of the organization which had "worked for the good of Israel," but did not know the exact purposes.

She denied the prosecution's allegation that she was engaged in espionage.

Miss Nino left the bench for the accused to testify as prosecution witness. She told the court that he had met various members of the accused through Mr. John Darling, one of the two being tried *in absentia* who had introduced her to them as "the link" between them. She added that she was responsible for financing the group, and that Mr. Darling had given her LE.100 when he left.

'For Good of Israel'

When she told the court that the "basis" of the organization was to "work for the good of Israel," the prosecution alleged that in her "confession" she had said that the purpose was "to spy for Israel," the defendant replied: "I don't remember. They maltreated me during the investigations."

She denied a series of other prosecution suggestions during two hours of questioning.

Earlier, a prosecution witness, Lt.-Col. Mamdouh Salem, said that investigations leading to the arrest of the group had started when explosions partly wrecked the wings of the U.S. Embassy in Cairo and the U.S. Consul-General in Alexandria. They led to the arrest of two of the defendants, Philippe Natanson and Victor Levy, which in turn provided clues for the arrest of the others.

He also charged that enquiries revealed that the group had commissioned another defendant, Robert Dassan, to start fires in a number of cinemas in Cairo. Investigators also allegedly discovered that defendant Samuel Azzar, a teacher, had cooperated with the group as a wireless technician in charge of the transmission and reception of messages.

Urges Confidence

At the opening of this morning's session, the President of the Tribunal, Brigadier Mohammed Fuad el Digwi, admonished all present not to regard the tribunal with fear despite its military form. He said: "This is a big trial and we will look after the interest of the defendants."

Digwi added that he would conduct the proceedings with the strictest discipline, and asked defence counsel to refrain from using unwarranted terms in reference to witnesses. He was referring to a severe altercation which occurred yesterday between a defense attorney and the first prosecution witness, Lt.-Col. Samyr Darwish.

Settlers Fast For 13 Jews on Trial

Members of Kibbutz Kfar Darom and Moshav Kfar Hay'or fasted and held special services yesterday to express their solidarity with the 13 Jews on trial in Cairo.

Kfar Darom has a large proportion of members from Egypt, while Kfar Hay'or is almost all Egyptian.

U.N. FINANCE GROUP TO AID NATIONS

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — The way was cleared last night by the U.N. General Assembly for the first concrete steps taken toward establishment of an International Finance Corporation to aid in the economic progress of underdeveloped countries.

The Corporation, discussed in the U.N. for several years without any definite action ever having been taken, was given final approval by a plenary session of the Assembly by a vote of 50 in favour to none against with the five Soviet group nations abstaining.

Cabinet Names Body to Study Restrictions on Pig-Breeding

Following the recent High Court decision ordering Natanya Municipal Council to grant a licence to a pork-sausage shop, the Cabinet discussed the situation at its weekly meeting yesterday and appointed a Ministerial Committee to consider whether additional laws are necessary to curtail pig breeding.

The committee, which will be headed by Mr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Justice, will include Mr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Development, Mr. I. Rokach, Minister of Interior, and Mr. M. Shapiro, the Minister for Religious Affairs. It is understood that the Cabinet's discussion of the problem was confined to the rearing of pigs and not to the sale of pork.

The Cabinet also approved in principle two draft social welfare laws. The first deals with the duties of welfare authorities, including local councils, and provides for the return of monies advanced to social welfare cases should they at some time in the future be able to afford to pay them back. At present there is no provision for the return of such loans.

The second law, which supplements the first, describes measures to be taken to require relatives of social cases to contribute in part to their support.

Mr. Rokach's decision not to confirm the Jerusalem Municipality's decision to enforce the closing of restaurants on the Sabbath afternoon met with the Cabinet's approval. The spokesman explained that it was considered unsuitable that restaurants should open, say, at 10 a.m and close at noon only to re-open again at dusk.

It was also decided that Cabinet Ministers should not participate in the fund-raising campaigns of any but the following 15 organizations: United Jewish Appeal, State of Israel Bond Drive, Weizmann Institute, Technion, Hebrew University, Magen David Adom, Hadassah and Wizo, Jewish National Fund, American Fund for Israel Institutions, Federated Council of Israel Institutions, Inc., Materials for Israel, Mizrachi Women's Organization, Histadrut Appeal, Pioneer Women, and the Women's League for Israel, Inc.

The Cabinet decided to submit a bill to the Knesset, requiring all foreign-language newspapers, including Yiddish, to devote 10 per cent of their space, exclusive of advertisements, daily to a Hebrew precis of the news and, possibly, a Hebrew column. It is not yet clear whether Arabic papers are to be affected by the proposed law or not.

The official communique stated: The Cabinet at its weekly meeting yesterday heard a review by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

They discussed current matters, including problems pertaining to the foreign-language press, the rearing of pigs, and local authorities.

The Cabinet approved in principle the proposed social welfare laws, which are intended to regulate special welfare work in the State.

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Social & Personal

President Izhak Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. Harold Zeeman and Mr. Charles Shulman, leaders of the UJA in Massachusetts, and their ladies.

ARRIVALS: Mr. I. R. Kosloff, Fuel Commissioner, from London; Mr. Isidore Dollinger, Democratic member of the House of Representatives, for a visit at the invitation of the Government; Mr. J. L. Hays, of Kemsley newspapers, and Mrs. Hays, from Cyprus.

Mr. J. P. Brunswick, Director of Public Relations at El Al's New York office, has been elected Vice-Chairman of the North Atlantic Public Relations Advisory Council.

Mr. Justice Agranat of the Supreme Court will address the Natanya Rotary Club at 7.45 p.m. today at the Hotel Greenstein.

BIRTH

MIHALOVICI — To Miha, née Moscovici, wife of Jack Mihalovici, San Francisco, — a son.

FUNERAL

DR. JULIUS PREUSS

The funeral service for Dr. Julius Preuss, veterinary surgeon and member of the Jerusalem Animal Hospital Committee, took place at the Har Hamenuhot cemetery in Jerusalem yesterday in the presence of hundreds of mourners. Rabbi A. Philipp conducted the service, while Dr. F. Sulman and Mr. Th. F. Meysels eulogized the deceased.

President's Condolences To Swiss People

President Ben-Zvi has sent his condolences to the Swiss people on the death in Berne on Thursday of Mr. Joseph Escher, member of the Federal Council and Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation. They were conveyed yesterday by the President's Aide, Sgan-Aluf Yosef Carmel, who called at the Swiss Legation in Tel Aviv.

The Condolence Register will continue to be open at the Legation, 52 Rehov Aham Ha'am, today and tomorrow from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Hadassah Architect Leaves

Mr. Albert Mayer, noted American architect and town planner, has left Israel after a two-week visit devoted to consultations on the projected plan for the model housing scheme to be built by Hadassah for the Medical and non-medical staff of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre in Ein Karem.

Mr. Mayer expressed his deep appreciation to various officials and experts in Government and private circles for their interest, guidance and cooperation in the matter of such essentials as roads, transportation, school requirements, and public utilities, and particularly to the members of the Advisory Committee for the Shikun, Mr. S. Arazi, Mr. A. Ashbel and Dr. H. Foerder, M.K.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

- ★ **Exhibitions:—**
  Department of Antiquities, special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, Open 9-1.
  "Hommage a Matisse" — "Master Drawings" Exhibit of the month: Woven tapestry, Persia, Middle Ages; Bezalel Museum.
  "Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6 p.m.
  Paintings and Sculpture by Kaete Ephraim-Marcus, Nora Studio Art Gallery, 9 Ben Maimon Avenue, Rehavia, 10-1, 3-6.
- ★ **Tours:—**
  Hebrew University conducted tour, new Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.
- ★ **Film shows:—**
  Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.
- ★ **Library:—**
  American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Rd. Entrance free, 9-1; 3-6.
- ★ **Lecture:—**
  Dr. C. Hart Schaaf, Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration, on "The Technical Assistance of the United Nations in Israel," under auspices of the Association for the United Nations; Ratisbonne Building, Hall 72, 8.15 p.m.

TEL AVIV

- ★ **Theatre:—**
  Habimah, "The Wild Duck" Habimah, 8 p.m.
  "Pygmalion," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 8 p.m.

GIVATAYIM

- ★ **Theatre:—**
  Habimah, "The Caine Mutiny," 8.30 p.m.

KFAR SABA

- ★ **Theatre:—**
  "Casablan," Chamber Theatre, 8 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

- ★ **Theatre:—**
  Do-Re-Mi, "Rose from Istanbul," Rama Hall, 8.15 p.m.
- ★ **Circus:—**
  Josephine Baker with a grand Circus Revue, 6.30 and 9.15 p.m.

REHOVOT

- ★ **Recital:—**
  Todd Duncan, bass baritone, Beit Ha'am, 8.30 p.m.

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JNF Plans Project For Valley of Cross

Jerusalem Post Reporter

One of Jerusalem's last remaining open spaces, the Valley of the Cross, will be partially built up when the Jewish National Fund begins work on a housing project there at the beginning of next year.

The plan for developing the area has been approved by the Local Town Planning Committee of the Jerusalem Municipality, but not yet by the District Town Planning Committee of the Ministry of Interior, although the section is shown as a built-up area in the 1944 Master Plan for Jerusalem's Development.

Much adverse criticism of building in the Valley has been voiced by residents of the nearby quarters since it now serves as a public park especially for young people and scout troops.

Of the 423 dunams in the Valley belonging to the Monastery of the Cross, 375 dunams were purchased by the J.N.F. from the Greek Orthodox church. The 48 dunams surrounding the Monastery are to remain in its care.

The development plan for the 375 dunams sets aside a total of 160 dunams for a number of public gardens and for common land; 60 dunams are for a housing project; 19 dunams for a commercial centre. Seventy-one dunams have already been allocated to the following public and cultural institutions: Mosad Bialik; Bezalel Museum; the Academy of Music; Beit Hamoreh; the Hebrew Language Academy, and an American rabbinical institute.

The remaining 15 dunams have not been allocated definitely, but a considerable part will probably be given to other institutions which are in contact with the J.N.F. and which have expressed a desire to build in the area.

The olive groves are to be cut down only if their location conflicts with the development plan, it was said. The J.N.F. is carrying out the planning and development work and is preparing the ground.

Israel Documentaries To be Shown Abroad

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Israel documentary films are likely to be shown abroad commercially in the near future. This was revealed by Mr. M. Navon, Director of Geva Films, whose latest production, "Fishing in Israel," was shown to the press here on Friday.

Agreement has been reached with distributors in Italy to show documentary works, dubbed in Italian, on the screens and television services there, Mr. Navon said. Negotiations are also going on with an American commercial company which wants to make a film on Israel, in the documentary "March of Time" style, from excerpts from newsreels made by Geva in the past year.

"Fishing in Israel" is the third in a series of documentaries being made by the company for the Government Information Services. The last one, on the Hula Valley, has been dubbed in English for distribution abroad by the Jewish National Fund.

Mr. Navon stated that his organization is now producing for the Histadrut a film on education.

Tourists Invited To Carnival, Congress

Among the special attractions planned for the coming year by the Events Committee of the Tourist Centre are the Adloyada Carnival at Purim, an international medical conference in August and a dance festival during the summer, it has been announced.

The Events Committee has taken over the functions of the inter-ministerial committee on festivals and events which was attached to the Prime Minister's Office.

The sessions of the medical conferences are to take place in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa. The committee recommended to the Cultural Centre of the Histadrut that it explore the possibility of transferring the annual dance festival from Dalia to a place more convenient for tourists.

NEHRU'S SUCCESSOR TO PARTY POST

NEW DELHI, Sunday (Reuter). — The Chief Minister of Saurashtra state, Mr. U. Dehebar, has been elected to succeed Prime Minister Nehru as President of the Indian National Congress, it was announced yesterday.

ISRAEL IN THE ATOMIC AGE

LONDON, Sunday, (INA).—Paying a glowing tribute to the research being undertaken in many fields by the Weizmann Institute of Science, the "News-Chronicle's" science editor, Mr. Ritchie Calder, wrote yesterday that Israel is already the world's "principal manufacturer of heavy oxygen."

He said the Weizmann Institute experts supplies even to Harwell, Britain's atomic research station, and notes that Israel "is indeed looking to atomic energy as a source of power in a country destitute so far of fuel."

He reported that a group of young Jewish nuclear physicists have reassembled at the Weizmann Institute after training in advanced nuclear establishments abroad. "They are able and will be the brains and teachers behind Israel's training for her place in the atomic age."

He noted in conclusion that the Institute is still very young and its reputation "for the moment depends on its association with the great scientist, Chaim Weizmann, who used his own scientific achievements to bring the State into being. But the Institute will help to consolidate that state and affiliate Israel to the great commonwealth of science."

Harriman Raps US Immigration Policy

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — Governor-elect Averell Harriman told a meeting of several hundred Jewish leaders Friday night that the restrictive immigration policy of the U.S. was "morally evil."

Speaking at the annual dinner meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Mr. Harriman said that freedom-loving people abroad regard with cynicism American laws which bar the door to all but a trickle of immigrants and which base immigration on a "discriminatory and racist concept of national origin and throw immigrants into jail alongside thieves and hoodlums while papers are being inspected and straightened out."

Earlier, the delegates of the Committee, which is beneficiary of the United Jewish Appeal, adopted a budget of $29.4m. for next year to aid 160,000 Jews in Moslem countries, Europe, Latin America and Israel. Mr. Edward M. Warburg was re-elected Chairman for the tenth successive year.

A torch of freedom, symbolizing the triumph of the Jews under Judas Maccabaeus over Syrian oppression, was given to New York's Jewish community by Mrs. Cilli Abraham, Israel Vice-Consul. The ceremony took place at Bedloes Island under the Statue of Liberty.

7 Americans 'Separated' From UNESCO Staff

MONTEVIDEO, Sunday (Reuter). — Seven U.S. citizens, charged with disloyalty by the American Delegation to the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, have been separated from their secretarial jobs, Dr. Luther Evans, UNESCO Director-General, said yesterday.

At a press conference here, where the UNESCO general conference is being held, Dr. Evans said that four staff members were on leave and their contracts would not be renewed. The remaining three had been suspended.

Earlier this week, the American delegate, Mr. Hugh Scott, stated that the U.S. might withdraw from the organization unless action was taken against the unnamed staff members, who had refused to testify before a U.S. Loyalty Board.

U.N. — The U.N. General Assembly has voted to extend the Peace Observation Commission for 1955 and 1956. Israel is among the 14 members.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ruhama, 28 David Yellin, 2788. Resnik, 15 Geula, 3662. **TEL AVIV:** Abramsky, 42 Allenby, 3626. Ahva, 165 Dizengoff, 24717. Reitblatt, 19 Nahlat Binyamin. Silman, 87 Ahad Ha'am, 4091. Ziva, Hatikva Qtr., 67403. **JAFFA:** Jaffa, 10 Rehov 4, 82700. **GIVATAYIM:** Briut, 7 Syrkin. **RAMAT GAN:** Levine, Garin Qtr. **HAIFA:** Assuta, 56 Herzl, 2706. Anglo-American, 30 Ha'atzmaut, 3506. **KIRYAT MOTZKIN:** Motzkin, 7202. **SAFAD:** Ha'ari

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JERUSALEM: Dr. L. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. A. Weiss, 19 Ussishkin, 2581. Dr. S. Greenwald, 8/20 Greek Colony, 62963. **TEL AVIV:** Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 26642. Dr. N.L. Sacher, 165 Dizengoff, 26392. Dr. I. Griffel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 23496. **JAFFA:** Dr. Alcalai, 65 Rehov 4. **HAIFA:** Dr. Y. Eckstein, 13 Hashalom, 66453. Dr. F. Bilski, 7 Ehud, 2190. Dr. N. Landau, 4 Mahanayim, 6882.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 497 M.; HAIFA; 349 M.; TEL AVIV: 33.3, 48.9 & 353 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME
352, 349, 48.9 & 33.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 and 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. Music at Noon. 12.30 Concert Hall: Violin Concerto No. 4 (Vieuxtemps); Symphony No. 5 (Beethoven). 1.30 Light Notes (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Reading. 4.45 Vocal Recital: Rivkah Mahat. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Opera: "Carmen" (Bizet), Act II. 7.45 Talk. 8.00 Science and You. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.30 Light Music (R). 9.05 Curtain Up. 9.30 Light Music (R). 10.00 "Collegium Musicum" Mozart and Bach, presented by Hanoch Jacobi & Peggy Hayman with the Collegium Musicum, Max Lampel & Arieh Sacha. 10.40 Notturno. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
480, 225, 216, 467, 48.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 Yiddish 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 p.m. Rumanian 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Popular Songs. 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 226 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Phantasy. 7.00 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Zahal's Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert: Works by Verdi, Mendelssohn & Frank. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (24.80, 24.92, 30.53, 30.96 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News; News Talk; Echoes from the World.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

ARMON: Tomorrow is Too Late.
EDEN: Sombrero 2nd week (also at 10.30 a.m.)
EDISON: Anna, 4th week.
ORGIL: Les Vacances de M. Hulot.
ORION: The Highwayman.
ORNA: Intermezzo.
RON: Woman is Woman.
STUDIO: Captains Courageous.
SEMADAR: Julius Caesar, 2nd week.
TEL OR: The Hellbrood.
ZION HALL: Caribbean Gold.
At 4.00, 6.30 & 9.00

Sweet Hanukka This Year

Hanukka is going to be a sweet holiday this year for many children in border areas and *ma'barot* all over the country. The CARE organization, with the cooperation of the Lieber Company, is giving *The Post* Toy Fund 1,800 bags of candy. The Elite Company is contributing 15 kilograms of sweets, the CeDe Company 20 kilograms and Rabi 8-10 kilograms.

Not to be outdone by this tasty contribution, Steimatzky's told *The Post* yesterday that they are sending 500 children's books.

Little Dorit Manor of Ramat Gan has sent to "Omanim," the Hebrew daily cooperating in the Toy Fund with *The Post* and the Sa'ad welfare society, a copy of a composition about the Fund that she wrote for Grade 4 in the Shiloh school. Little Dorit suggested that the children in each grade give to children in the *ma'barot* the books they have read and the toys they have outgrown. We think it's a good idea, particularly the part about choosing a committee to wrap the bundles of gifts for the Fund.

Yesterday's cash contributions came to IL.717.925, bringing the total to date to IL.7,478.802 The latest contributors are:

IL.126. — Staff of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem.

IL.100. — Alliance Tire and Rubber Co. Ltd., Hadera.

IL.67. — Monthly Staff of Consolidated Refineries Ltd., Haifa.

IL.65.425. — Employees of the Shell Co. of Pal. Ltd. Haifa, Office, installation and Service Stations.

IL.25. — In memory of Miriam Kornfeld-Levy, Herzlia: Staff of Zion and Yehuda Insurance Co., Tel Aviv. Union Bank Of Israel, Ltd.

IL.12.500. — The "Judith" Laundry Ltd., Haifa. Clinical Microbiology Section of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School, Jerusalem.

IL.12. — Office staff of Nechushtan Ltd., Tel Aviv.

IL.7. — Kupat Holim Branch, Kiryat Remez.

IL.6. — Dr. Lewin, Kiryat Ono.

IL.5. — N.N.; Yitshak Firestone; Judy and Al.; Ruhama, Sigla and Julian Meltzer; Yaakov Dahari; Jerusalem. In memory of Kaliman Meyers, who loved all children; Gabi Lasar, Ronny and Daniela Hurwitz; Tel Aviv. Dr. Mansbacher, Haifa. Dr. Manheim, Ramot Hashavim, Jerusalem Branch of Hitachdut Olei Britannia, Jerusalem. Hana Joshua, Meshek Dafna, D.B., Rehovot, Mr. Mark Jaffee, Jerusalem. Alisa Blumenthal, Kiryat Amal.

IL.4. — Employees of the Income Tax Registry, Haifa.

IL.3.400. — In memory of our parents.

IL.3.—Shamai Hillel, Kiryat Motzkin. N.N., Tel Aviv. Ada and Messianu for Marlene, Barbara, and Brian Poliak; Montreal. Levinsohn Cigarette Shop; H. Straus; Yoram and Amos; Tamara Bluth; Miriam and Yael Rotzkovski. Avraham Kidron; Meir Shamir; Dr. Leo Kohn, Jerusalem. Miss Robb, Benyamina. A. Hofef; Julius Kahn; Ramot Hashavim.

IL.2.500. — N.N.; Obernauer, Ramot Hashavim.

IL.2. — Diana; Mrs. Herta Rosenbaum-Schramm — birthday present to her grandson aged two; V.M. Cahn; Naomi and Edna with best wishes for Monika; Michael and Dany Strahovsky; Eli and Miryam Dymshitz; Eva Willman, Haifa. Baruch Karniel; N.N.; N.N.; Eran and Dana Brin, Jerusalem. Simon; Lesser; Z. Nevel; Gertner; A. Hammer; J. Nevel; Knigel; Stern; Sherr; Welter; Pubitzer; Pulvermacher; Leibstein; Hommel; Ramot Hashavim. Gilead Amir (1½); Ruth F. Unger; Jacob Frischer; Esther Will, Jerusalem.

IL.1.900. — In memory of Sabalena, Haifa.

IL.1.800. — J. De Jong and Family, Bat Yam. David and Refael Meuse, Mira and David, Tel Aviv. Yacob and Yael, Paris.

IL.1.800. — Shimon Hahn, on his first birthday; Jonathan Whartman; Grandma Goldschmidt; Jerusalem. Schwartzkaup; Lechner; Ramot Hashavim.

IL.1.550. — Miss Ora Acriche, student in London.

IL.1.500. — Uri and Gidi (all the money they saved up, and a lot of toys), Jaffa.

IL.1. — N.N., Haifa. Yonie Weiner, Jerusalem. Dina and Ron Fuhrmann; Daphne Cais; Michael Valver, Haifa. Ramati, Ashkelon. Daniel Cervenka and Chava Roubicek; Ruth Yanovsky, Tel Aviv. Emalia Sebba; David and Flora Masachi; Ezra Amir; Gabriela and Tamar Goldschmidt; Yvonne Perry; M.B.; Chanan "Tshoppy" (3½); Gabriel and Ariel Diamant, Jerusalem. From Grandmother to Rafi and Dani; Anonymous; Daphna Berke; Jonathan Benze; Daniel Benze; Aviva and Dan Mordehai; N.N.; all Haifa, Menahem Hait, Kfar Ata.

IL.0.500. — Danila Karliner; Anonymous; Mrs. Moser; Haifa. Nili Hagailli; Ellis Cyril Helper (3½), Jerusalem.

PINE TREES for the Christmas holiday will be available in Haifa until December 20 at IL.1.500 each. Those interested should place their order with the Department of Roads and Parks of the Haifa Municipality, telephone 66131.

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Lloyds to Pay $3m. Fine for Onassis

LIMA, Sunday (Reuter).—Lloyds agent here, Mr. Charles Dixon, announced yesterday that he had been instructed to pay the $3m. fine imposed by Peru on the whaling ships owned by the shipping magnate, Mr. Aristotle Onassis. He said that he is still studying details.

The shipping owner's representatives had appealed against the fine, but it was explained that it was not accepted because the fine was not deposited first. It was revealed that the five whaling ships had been taken to Callao to make easier any action the Peruvian authorities may deem necessary.

In London, it was said that the fine is believed to be spread over a large number of the 3,600 businessman members of the famous London exchange. If the number is as high as 1,500, it would mean about £700 payment by each. The Onassis claim is not regarded as a particularly outstanding one. The annual aggregate premium income at Lloyds exceeds £220m.

The Council of the United Kingdom Chamber views the issue raised by the Peruvian seizure of the Onassis ships as significant to whaling companies which operate in waters other than those adjacent to Peru. (Peru claims to exercise exclusive sovereignty over the sea 200 miles from her coast.)

UN Rejects League's Bid For Diplomatic Status

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, informed Abdul Kamel el Rahim, head of the Arab League office in the U.S., that the world organization cannot accord the League any form of diplomatic status because it is not a government nor has it any governmental standing, "Al Gamhuriya," organ of the Egyptian ruling junta, reports.

Mr. Hammarskjold pointed out that an invitation is sent each year to the Secretary-General of the Arab League to participate in the General Assembly sessions, but merely in the capacity of an observer. The U.N. also does not recognize the League as a regional organization, it was stated

The paper said that Mr. Hammarskjold's memorandum will be discussed at the current session of the Arab League's General Council now meeting in Cairo.

The Political Committee of the League has announced that it has concluded the discussions on the Arab mutual security pact. Proposals in this connection will be adopted after being referred for approval to the Arab governments concerned.

'Single Adultery Not Cause for Divorce'

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, has stated that the Church of England would wholly aprove if the law was no longer content to accept a single act of adultery as a sufficient ground for divorce. He said that the proper response to an act of adultery was forgiveness on one side and repentance on the other.

The Archbishop was replying to questions submitted by the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce. His answers were published today as part of a Church of England moral welfare booklet on Marriage and Divorce.

AFRICAN TRIBESMAN EATS HIS NEPHEW

BRAZZAVILLE, French Equatorial Africa, Sunday (Reuter). — A Bakoro tribesman killed his nephew and then ate his body, after removing the bones and smoking it.

The tribesman was sentenced to death by a criminal court yesterday. He said the nephew had committed adultery with his wife.

AN EVENT of some importance can be a permanent record in the Social and Personal column of *The Jerusalem Post.*

League Leaders Win Away, Bishop Auckland Still In.

By AKIVA KALMAN

Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2-1 winners at Leicester, Sunderland, 1-0 victors at Cardiff, and Manchester United, 4-2 vanquishers of Burnley, retained the first three places in the honours race of the First Division of the English Football League on Saturday. Chelsea continued their fine revival with a 4-0 win over Aston Villa, and Arsenal beat Charlton Athletic 3-1 in a home "derby" at Highbury. Huddersfield Town moved up to fourth place with an away win over Preston North End, 3-2.

Tottenham Hotspur's performance of holding Manchester City to a goal-less away draw, and Sheffield United's 2-0 home win against Bolton Wanderers, gained them useful points in their struggle to get away from the bottom of the table. Sheffield Wednesday and Leicester City lost, and stay in bottom and one up spots respectively. Villa's loss put it fourth from bottom.

In a high scoring card, top honours went to Second Division Birmingham City, who swamped Liverpool, 9-1. There were other upsets here with Blackburn Rovers, 2-1 losers at Bury, dropping from first place to fourth as Fulham and Leeds United fought out a dour one-all draw, and both move one point ahead of the Rovers. Stoke City came up in line on points with these two by reason of a 3-1 home win over Plymouth Argyle.

Two Non-Leagues Left

Only two non-League sides remain in the F.A. Cup competition. Bishop Auckland must be accredited with the day's honours following a 4-2 win over Crystal Palace on the Londoner's Ground. Hastings United became the other non-Leaguer left with a 2-0 away victory over Selby City. Crook Town went down at Brentford, 4-1, Walthamstow Avenue, at home, found Darlington too strong and lost 3-0. Third Division North leaders, Scunthorpe United, were beaten 4-0 by Coventry City and can now concentrate on promotion.—Nearest rivals, Barnsley, three-all drawers at Gateshead, and Hartlepools United, 4-0 winners over Aldershot, may find playing in both the Cup and League more advantageous to Scunthorpe. Bristol City took advantage of their rivals' pre-occupation to notch a League win, 2-0, over the Town at Shrewsbury to move ahead at the top of the Third Division South, as Leyton Orient lost 0-1 at home to Workington in the Cup.

There were shocks in the Scottish League too. Rangers beat leaders Aberdeen 3-1 at home, Celtic shamed Hibernian 5-0 before their own supporters. Heart of Midlothian won over Clyde 3-0 on their own ground, and East Fife beat Stirling Albion in a home date. In Division B there were two 5-0 home wins. Hamilton Academicals defeated Albion Rovers and Morton beat Dundee United by that score.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Arsenal 3, Charlton 1; Burnley 2, Man. U 4; Cardiff 0, Sunderl'd 1; Chelsea 4, Aston V. 0; Everton 3, Sheff. W. 1; Leic. C. 1, Wolves 2; Man. C. 0, Tottenham 0; Newcastle 2, Portsm'th 1; Preston 2, Hudders'ld 3; Sheff. U. 2, Bolton 0; West Brom. 0; Blackp'l 1. **DIV. II:** Birmingham 9, Liverpool 1; Bury 2, Blackburn 1; Hull 1, Derby 3; Ipswich 0, Notts. C. 1; Leeds 1, Fulham 1; Linc. C. 2, West Ham 1; Luton 3, Doncaster 0; Middlesbro 1, Bris. R. 0; Notts. F. 0, Swansea 0; Rotherham 3, Port V. 0; Stoke 3, Plym'th 1. **F.A. CUP 2nd. RND:** Blythe 1, Torquay 3; Bournem'th 1, Oldham 0; Bradf'd 3, Southend 2; Bradf'd C. 7, Merthyr T. 1; Brentf'd 4, Crook Town 1; Carl'le 2, Watf'd 2; Cov. C. 4, Scunth'pe 0; Crystal P. 2, Bishop Auckland 4; Dorchester C. 2, York 5; Gatesh'd 3, Barnsley 3; Gill'gham 1, Read'g 1; Grimsby 4, S'hampton 1; Hartlep'ls 4, Aldershot 0; Leyton O. 0, Workington 1; Millwall 3, Acc. S. 2; Norwich 0, Brighton 0; Rochdale 2, Hinckley T. 1; Selby C. 0, Hastings U. 2; Walthamstow Ave. 0, Darl'gton 3; Wrexham 1, Walsall 2. **SCOTTISH LEAGUE:** Div. A: Clyde 0, Hearts 3; Dundee 2, Partick 1; E. Fife 5, Stirling 0; Falk'k 2, Raith 1; Hibs. 0, Celtic 5; Kilm'nock 4, Q'n o Sth. 1; Motherwell 2, St. Mirren 3; Rangers 3, Aberdeen 1.

The standings in the English First Division, following Saturday's games are: Wolves 28 pts; Sunderl'd and Man U. 27; Hudders'ld 25; Portsm'th, Charlton, Chelsea and Everton, 24; Preston and Man. C. 23; Bolton, Cardiff, and West Brom. 22; Newcastle 20; Burnley 19; Blackp'l, 18; Arsenal, Tottenham, Aston V., and Sheff. U. 16; Leic. C. 14; and Sheff. W. 11.

TITO. — President Tito left Aden on Friday aboard the 3,600-ton Yugoslav naval training ship Galeb to continue his journey to India after a 24-hour stay.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

DEC. 12.

Pop. Loans 1949/69 (IL.10)	1008
3½% Tavel Dollar x/y)	1299
3½% Tavel Dollar x/z)	1299
3½% Govt. Bds. (large)	97
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	96
4% Reg. Sterling "B"	91½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 1	73½
Bk Leumi ord. sh. c)	284
A.P.B. Investm.	
4% debs. 50/70 c)	97½
ord. sh. "B"	116
Gazit ord. sh. "B"	108½
Ellern's Inv. ord. "B"	162
P.E.C. Inv. ord. "B" sh.	106½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	79
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65	83½
Nir 4% Debs. (bear.)	79½
5% pref. sh.	77
Pasa 4% debs. 40/64 reg	87
"Inva" 5% debs.	83½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg. c)	142
5% debs. c)	83½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	108
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	91½
Pal. Potash 6% pref. sh.	344
"A" ord. shares	162
Pal. Elec. ord. sh. (Isr.	—
Pal. Elec. ord. sh. (Ldn	—
Jer. Elec. Corp. ord. sh.	—
Mekoroth pref. sh. a)	66
Ata ord. "B" sh.	184½
6-8% conv. debs.	102½
"Kurdaneh" ord. 'B' sh.	187½
7% conv. debs. 59/64	108
Moller-Dee ord. sh. reg. x	850
Pal-Brewery 6% con. sh. c)	97
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	147
"Teva" ord. sh.	118½
Nesher 6% debs. "A"	118½
6% debs. "B"	130
Pal. Cold. St. 7% debs. c)	150
ord. sh. reg. c)	227½
Pal. Centr. Tr. 5% debs	96

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupons; d) ex right; e) half div.; x) prutot; y) coupons Dec. 15, 1954; z) coupons June 15, 1955.

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Notice to the Public

PARTICIPATION IN THE RAMBAM-DAY MEETING AND IN THE PILGRIMAGE TO HIS GRAVE

Educational and cultural institutions and organizations interested in taking part in the Rambam-Day Meeting which will take place on Sunday, January 16, 1955 (Tebet 22) in Tiberias, and in the ascent to his grave, are asked to get in touch with the Organizing Committee of the Ministry for Religious Affairs at their early convenience.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Notice to Contractors and Merchants
Purchase Tax on Stocks of Plumbing Goods

a. The attention of all those holding building materials in stock is directed hereby to the Purchase Tax Order (imposing a tax on stocks) of 1954, published in Kovetz Hatakanot No. 485 of November 18, 1954. This Order imposes a tax on the following types of manufactured goods held in stock by merchants for commercial purposes:

Bathtubs, sanitary articles made of ceramic, sinks, and toilet stools of all materials, toilet seats and covers, faucets, faucet ensembles for hot and cold water incl. those attached to boilers, sets and partial sets for showers, sets and parts for hand showers, towel holders, tooth brushes and other toilet articles, water boilers for bathtubs and showers, heaters (stands) for bathroom boilers and spare parts, burners for such heaters and spare parts, connecting parts for sinks, bathtubs and their parts, incl. ventile valves and siphons, toilet water tanks and flushing apparatus ("Niagara") as well as their parts and accessories, including flush-pipes.

b. In accordance with Provision Two of the Graded Tax and Luxury Tax Regulations, 1952, every person holding stocks of the manufactured goods enumerated above must notify the Sales Tax Administrator of his district in writing within 14 days of the imposition of the tax; in his notification he should itemize:

Description of the merchandise, quantity held, sales price or planned sales price of the merchandise, and location where merchandise is stored. All this applies to merchandise not bearing any sales tax identification marks.

c. Failure to submit the above declaration is considered a transgression of the Purchase Tax Law, 1952.

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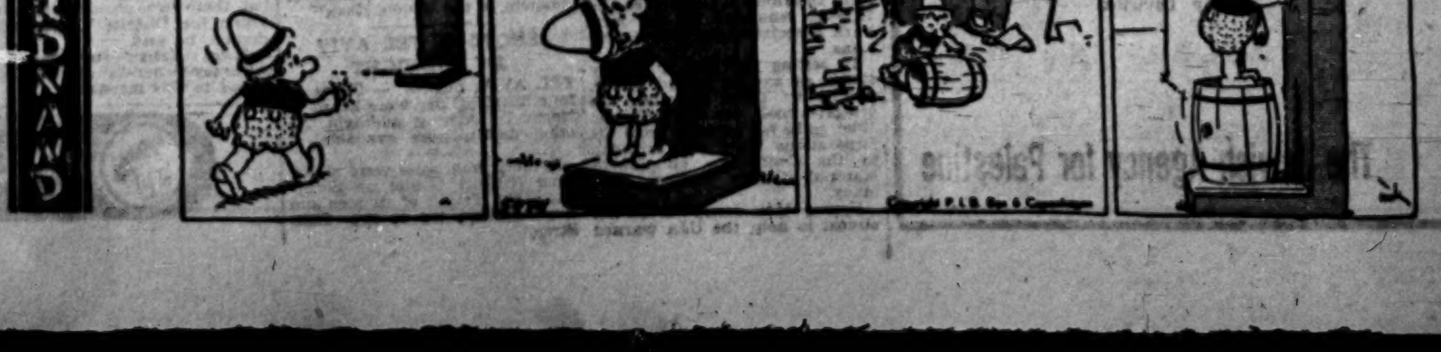

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	55	6	14	16
Tiberias	53	11	20	21
Haifa Port	50	9	20	21
Natanya	44	9	21	22
Tel Aviv North	40	8	20	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	—	9	21	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	42	4	20	21
Jerusalem	54	7	15	15
Beersheba	42	6	19	21
S'dom	25	12	22	[illegible]
Eilat	39	10	22	23

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL

	During past week	From Aug. 1 to Dec. 5
Kfar Blum	4.9 mm.	62.2 mm.
Acre	27.8	167.0
Mt. Cana'an	10.4	70.6
Nazareth	9.0	52.3
Affula	0.4	65.8
Mt. Carmel	13.9	150.4
Tel Aviv	58.6	151.3
Lydda	7.	109.7
Jerusalem	5.	74.3
Eilat	drops	9.7

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A 65-YEAR-OLD man, Suleiman Cohen, who was arrested on Friday on suspicion of possessing opium, testified in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday that he had been taking the drug for 40 years and would die if he went without it. He was ordered detained for five days pending completion of the investigation.

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GYPSUM quarries in Wadi Ramon will be enlarged as from tomorrow to yield 150 tons daily. In the past year the quarries, exploited experimentally by Sde Boker and the Even vaSid Co., jointly, produced 30 tons daily.

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FOR MAKING an unauthorised speech during the intermission on Sunday night at the May Cinema in Haifa, Moshe Emanuel, 20, and three companions associated with the Communist Party, were arrested and later released. Emanuel spoke on the rearming of Western Germany.

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THE SUPREME COURT, yesterday rejected the appeal of Yoel Teitelbaum and David Veltzer who were sentenced last year to two years in prison for having forged meat ration coupons.

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THE CASE of M. Vinik and M. Biegelman, accused of false returns and obtaining money by false pretenses while employed by the Maintenance Department of the Tel Aviv Municipality, was transferred to the District Court by the Examining Magistrate in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES for November were sent to the local authorities yesterday by the Ministry of Education and Culture. The Ministry thus fulfilled its promise to complete payment of salaries by the 12th of the month.

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THIRTEEN FAMILIES from Bet Shikma, near Ashkelon, demonstrated before the premises of the Jewish Agency office in Migdal Ashkelon yesterday demanding work.

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AN AMATEUR COMPANY last night presented "Going Abroad," an original play by N. Ben Shlomo, in Ashkelon. It was produced by an Ohel actor, Mr. M. Yanai. The players, all townsfolk, were well received.

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FOLLOWING SEVERAL cases of suspected poisoning, the public is warned by the Tel Aviv District Health Office against eating groats (kusemet) as some were found to contain poisoned grains.

Popularizing the Talmud

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — With the aim of popularizing the study of the Talmud, a seminar was held at the Torah veAvoda premises in Bet Habad here this evening. Mr. S.Z. Cahana, Director of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, and Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, were among the speakers.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Imported butter 500 gr., Het Bet 46, temp. 10.

TEL AVIV — Imported butter: 500 gr. (in two stages: 200 gr. and 300 gr.), Het Bet 46, temp. 10. Bananas for children: 500 gr., Mem Aleph-Bet-Gimel 42, temp. 42. Available from any greengrocer.

HAIFA AND NORTHERN DISTRICT — Eggs for expectant mothers: 16, coupon 23 and 24, old book, 29 and 30, new; for invalids: 4, Het Aleph 1; 3, Het Bet 10; 8, Het Gimel 22. Poultry for children: 250 gr., Mem 26, temp. 32; for elderly persons: 500 gr., Mem Heh 24; for expectant mothers: 750 gr., Heh 11; for invalids: 500 gr., Het Aleph 1, Het Bet 10. Bananas for children: 500 gr., Mem Aleph-Bet-Gimel 44, temp. 13 (Haifa); Mem Aleph Bet-Gimel 42, temp. 31, Northern District and Samaria). Onions: (Haifa) 250 gr., Taf Aleph 2, temp. 42. Butter for invalids: 100 gr., Het Aleph 1, Het Bet 10, Het Gimel 22.

Bus Companies Ask Automatic Fare Increases When Costs Rise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Automatic fare rises based on increases in operating costs were asked here this morning on behalf of the three bus cooperatives by Mr. M. Liba'i of the Dan bus cooperative. Mr. Liba'i made the request at the second sitting of the Government-appointed Commission of Inquiry into Public Transport which met in the District Court building in this city.

He said that the fare/cost index system was needed to ensure long-range financial stability of the companies and, in addition to a 25 per cent increase, was required immediately.

After answering several questions which were put to the companies by the Commission on Thursday during its sitting in Tel Aviv, Mr. Liba'i reported on the financial position of the Dan company. He said that the company owned 444 buses and had already ordered 34 new ones. Five hundred were required for efficient operation, and 204 additional buses were needed in the near future to replace old ones. Some IL.60,000 annually could be saved by the companies if they could purchase the materials directly from abroad without having recourse to agents, he claimed.

The cooperative's membership was 885, Mr. Liba'i told the Commission, with membership shares going today at about IL.9,000. Candidates for membership had to work for the first six months at 50 per cent of the regular wages and then for 18 months at full wages before being accepted as members.

He told the Commission that regular monthly salaries for members came to IL.275 in addition to various social benefits, reading matter, vacations, sick leave and out-of-town living expenses. In an attempt to explain the Company's IL.3m. debt, Mr. Liba'i declared that the average monthly profit and loss figures of the Company showed an income of IL.900,000 and expenses totalling IL.1,250,000, leaving a deficit of IL.350,000.

Lowest Rates in World

Referring to the fares charged by the Company, the Dan spokesman said that they were among the lowest rates in the world and that this was made possible by the fact that the buses took standees. He stated that Dan carried fewer passengers last year than in 1952 mainly because of the increased competition of "Sherut" taxis and because the population was less mobile.

During the afternoon session of the Commission hearings, Mr. Y. Melishkovitz of the Egged cooperative described the equalization feature in paying out such allowances as seniority, family and out-of-town living expenses. By the mutual agreement of all the members, the cooperative had decided to award such allowances equally to all members regardless of their status. Thus, the average seniority allowance of IL.14 per month, the family allowance of IL.30 and the out-of-town living expenses of 750 pruta per day were paid to all members whether they travelled or not.

To a question by Mr. H. Rasily, Director-General of the Ministry of Communications, as to why some members should benefit from allowances to others, Mr. Melishkovitz replied that this system made for more efficient operation of the cooperative since members would not refuse office work in favour of the more desirable driving duties. Asked if driving was really more pleasant than other work, the Egged spokesman said that he had always sought driving duties instead of the other work he was assigned to do, including the chore he was performing today.

In the breakdown of salaries paid, Mr. Melishkovitz told the Commission that the cooperative's members received IL.1,800 for each hour of overtime worked in excess of seven-and-a-half hours per day with IL.2.500 per hour for overtime on Shabbat. He said that overtime pay was cheaper to the company than having to take on more drivers since an additional salary required the payment of social benefits.

The Commission will hold its next hearing at 10.30 on Sunday morning in Tel Aviv.

KLAUSNER PRIZE

NATANYA, Sunday. — Prof. Yehoshua Guttmann, of the Hebrew University, was today awarded the Municipal Klausner Prize of IL.600 for his research on the influence of the Hellenistic culture in Palestine during the Second Temple period. Prof. Klausner spoke on the importance of historical research for the national rebirth.

Couple Hurt As Motorcycle Collides with Bus

Two persons riding a motorcycle were severely injured late yesterday afternoon when their vhicle collided with a Hamekasher bus near the Egged station in Jaffa Road, Jerusalem.

The couple, Yitzhak Steinberg, 48, and his wife Sophie, 42, of the Makor Baruch quarter, were taken by Magen David Adom ambulance to Sha'arei Zedek Hospital.

The accident occurred during one of the busiest hours on Jerusalem's main street. Mrs. Steinberg, who was riding pillion, was thrown into the air and landed on the pavement.

More than 15 minutes passed before the ambulance arrived from its station only five blocks away. Meanwhile, the street filled with several hundred spectators, causing a minor traffic jam, which made it extremely difficult for the ambulance to turn around and to take the injured to hospital. Only after it had left did the police arrive in sufficient force to clear the street.

Magen David Adom announced last night that the ambulance was despatched immediately the station was informed, but that the notification might have been delayed.

Train, Bus Collision Narrowly Averted

A collision between a train and a bus at an unguarded crossing was averted at the last minute yesterday on the Givat Olga-Hadera road.

Upon hearing the shouts of the passengers, the driver, Mr. Ya'akov Konstock, succeeded in stopping the bus, in which 60 persons were travelling.

According to the passengers, the locomotive's whistle was not heard and its lights resembled those of nearby Sh've Haim.

Committee to Probe Baking Industry

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Bernstein, has appointed a committee to examine the conditions in the baking industry.

The committee will be headed by Mr. Ben Zion Argov, Director of the Kupat Am Bank, and includes Mr. Y. Eylan, Director-General of the Ministry of Labour; Mr. Moshe Weisgeis, Advocate Y. Levin, Dr. Ziderovitz, Dr. B. Roth, of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. S. Shefen.

The committee will examine the position and make-up of the industry, production costs and efficiency and will make recommendations to the Minister on future operations of the bakers.

United Shipyards Of Israel Formed

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A joint company for ship repairs to be called United Shipyards of Israel was established by the partners meeting at the Ministry of Defence here today.

The Ministry will hold 50 per cent of the voting rights, while the Hayama and Haogen companies, of Haifa jointly will share the other half. The company is expected to begin operations as a united body by April 1.

The workshops now operated by Hayama and Haogen are expected to be moved to larger premises within a year. The foundation meeting was attended by Mr. S. Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Yosef Bar Tal, Aluf A. Remez and Mr. M. Gillon, of Hayama, and representatives of the Quartermaster-General and the Navy. Mr. Peres was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Aluf-Mishne Emanuel Shahar, formerly Chief Army Engineer, will act as the company's General Manager.

COLLEGE TO OPEN IN JAFFA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

JAFFA, Sunday. — Some 300 persons will attend a new workers college which is to be opened in Central Jaffa next month. Jewish history, literature and sociology are to be among the subjects that will be taught between the hours of 7 and 9.30 from Sunday to Thursday. On completion of a one-year course, students will receive a diploma.

The college, which is to be opened by the Bulgarian Immigrants Club here, will be named after Berl Katznelson and will be connected with the Berl Katznelson Institute near Kfar Saba.

The opening will coincide with the sixth anniversary of the mass immigration of 50,000 Bulgarian Jews.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Mr. N. J. Hasset, formerly of Ramat Gan, has been appointed senior lecturer in Chemical Engineering at the Loughborough College of Technology.

Prices Up 20% On Carmel Mizrahi Spirits

The price of Carmel Mizrahi spirits and liqueurs rose by 20 per cent on Friday, bringing them into line with the price increases announced six months ago by Wolfschmidt, Stock, and other producers. The increases are due to the higher cost of industrial sugar and of labour, a Jerusalem wholesaler told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The price of a bottle of cherry brandy has risen from IL.2.600 to IL.3.100, benidictine-type liqueur from IL.3.250 to IL.3.895, and vodka from IL.2.650 to IL.3.195. Arak has increased in price by 10 per cent, while the price of cognac remains as before.

Myerson Expected To Lead Mapai Campaign

By Our Labour Correspondent

Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, is expected to be appointed to head the committee which will run Mapai's election campaign for the Third Knesset when the Party's Central Committee meets in Tel Aviv on Thursday.

Mrs. Myerson

The chief organiser of the campaign will be Mr. Arye Bahir, formerly secretary of Ihud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim. The Central Committee will also ratify the appointment of the rest of the members of the "Election headquarters," proposals for which have already been prepared by the Secretariat.

In addition to the Knesset polls, the next eight months will also see elections to the municipalities, the Histadrut and the Zionist Congress.

The Histadrut elections are expected to take place in March. This year, the General Zionexpected to take place in March, and this year the General Zionist Workers and the newly formed Ahdut Ha'Avoda Party will take part for the first time. The showing made by the former will not provide any indication of General Zionist strength in the country as a whole, since their main support is to be found outside the labour ranks, but the success or failure of Ahdut Avoda may have some influence on the development of the Knesset election campaign.

Little Support For New 'Arab Party'

NAZARETH, Sunday. — Little support has been recruited here for the new "Arab Party" which is being established by Mr. Elias Koussa, Haifa, and Mr. Taher Fahoum. The party's platform is simply defence of the interest of the Arab minority in Israel.

It is believed that the Communist Party, which claims relatively wide membership here, is opposed to the new party as likely to compete with their claim of defending Arab rights.

None of the more prominent citizens until now has either joined or paid the IL.1 subscription suggested for "friends" of the new organization, as they apparently do not wish to commit themselves to association with the group.

Jerusalem Power Firm Strike Called Off

The threatened strike of employees of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation has been called off, and the office workers who have been reporting to their posts but not performing their duties will resume normal working today.

Negotiations with Mr. Avraham Rutenberg, Managing Director of the Palestine Electric Corporation, will continue today with the participation of representatives of the Workers' Committee of Jerusalem Electric, the Jerusalem Labour Council and the Histadrut's Trade Union Department.

It was agreed to call off the strike at a meeting of the Secretariat of the Jerusalem Labour Council yesterday.

Passengers Ordered Off Dagan in T.A.

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Ordered off the m.s. Dagan in Tel Aviv on Friday, although he had booked his ticket to Haifa, Mr. B. Russell, retired company director of Hitchin, Herts, England, said that he might take legal action against the Zim Shipping Company for breach of contract unless they assured him that he would be conveyed to Haifa with the least possible delay.

By the time that Mr. Russell and his companions were allowed to land on Friday, the banks were closed and it was with difficulty that the tourists were able to find their way to a hotel to have a meal and exchange their travellers' cheques.

When questioned about the affair, Mr. Rivlin, of Zim, said that the company had apologized to the travellers and would certainly do everything in its power to compensate them for any discomfort. He added that they would be taken to Haifa when the Dagan sailed on Monday and that since the arrival of the ship they had been at liberty to leave and board at their convenience.

Mr. Russell's son, Air Commodore Russell, was the wartime Commander of British Air Forces on Cyprus.

The Dagan, which has completed unloading her cargo here, will leave for Haifa tomorrow.

ROSENBERG MURDER TRIAL DELAYED

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The preliminary investigation into the case of seven boys from Rehovot, who are accused of taking part in the murder of Rami Rosenberg last month, was postponed for one day today by Magistrate B. Giladi to enable one of the boys who had been on bail to appear.

The boy's attorney, Mr. A. Haibi, told the Court that the invitation for the hearing had not reached his client on time.

POLIO-STRICKEN CHILD

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The American child struck by polio in Natanya is now at the Tel Hashomer Hospital where she is reported as still running a temperature, but her condition does not give rise to anxiety.

All the personnel of the Pontiac Oil Company who had come into contact with the child were inoculated yesterday.

MULTI-COLOURED Eilat granite is being exported to the U.S. where a slab is sold for the equivalent of IL.400.

T.A. Council Names Election Chairman

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Dr. E. Pachtmann, an advocate and municipal judge, was elected by the Municipal Council tonight to head its election committee.

He is a member of the General Zionist party in which he held high-ranking postions until two years ago, but has since retired from Party posts. Mapai abstained in the voting following the rejection of its suggestion that a judge be elected to head the committee. Mr. M. Shechter, for Mapai, announced that it would forego one of its members on the committee to vacate the chair for a judge.

Mayor Haim Levanon thought that such an action would be illegal as a chairman may be suggested only from among the membership of the committee.

A IL.578,000 Religious Council budget was accepted by the votes of the Coalition. It was presented to the Municipal Council by Deputy Mayor A. Boyer. He said that two-thirds of the sum are contributed by the Municipality and the balance by the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

Councillor I. Vilentchuk (Mapai) calculated that each rabbi in the Marriage Department of the Council deals with two to three marriages daily and that there were 4,000 marriages annually in Tel Aviv. He thought that wasteful. He objected to the fact that 55 persons dealt with the supervision of meat distribution while "there was almost no meat to distribute."

Councillor M. Cohen (Mapai) claimed that synagogues built by the Municipality were turned into Hapoel Hamizrahi clubs.

At the question period, Mr. Z. Lavon (Mapai) asked why the Municipal slaughter house should not be removed further from the centre of the town. Councillor Cohen wanted to know why nothing had been done to start the construction of flats for the evacuees of Jaffa's Old Town. Mr. Shechter demanded a statement on why the Municipal budget had not yet been approved when the budgetary year was running out.

Jerusalem Council Gets Back to Work

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality, its coalition at least outwardly repaired, held a quiet session yesterday evening to discuss routine problems facing the city.

At the next session, two proposals of non-confidence, one against the Mayor, Mr. Y. Kariv, the other against the Deputy Mayor, Rabbi Moshe Porush, are to head the agenda. However, if the Herut faction abstains from voting as it has announced that it will, the Opposition cannot muster the needed 11 votes to implement the proposal.

In opening the session, Mayor Kariv welcomed Mr. Avraham Weinberg (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) replacing Mr. Haim Stern, who is abroad and has tendered his resignation. The Council extended its warmest greetings to President Ben-Zvi and Rabbi Mordecai Nurock, M.K., on their 70th birthdays; and to Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum, who is 75.

Overflowing Cesspit In Capital Called 'Brook'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"No cesspits overflowing in Jerusalem? If it weren't so cold, you could swim in the "brook" created by our overflowing cesspit," a householder at 6 Rehov Yehoshua Bin Nun, in the Greek Colony, told a *Jerusalem Post* reporter yesterday. He was commenting on the recent statement by Rabbi Moshe Porush, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, that "there are no overflowing cesspits at present in Jerusalem."

The brook runs down Rehov Yoav for 40 metres before it flows into Rehov Yehoshofat. One hundred metres down that street, it runs into a field where it forms a small stagnant pool.

Both the streets, which are not paved, have been turned into a series of ruts by cars travelling through the muddy sewage water which frequently splashes on pedestrians.

Mothers insist that their children wear rubber boots outside, since much of their play consists in splashing in the filthy, disease-laden water.

This cesspit can easily assume its rightful place in the company of chronically overflowing cesspits alongside Beit Gil, in the Katamon Quarter, and the Efrat Hotel building, in the Kiryat Shmuel Quarter.

Other "non-existent" overflowing cesspits are located at 15 Yehoshua Bin Nun, 8 Yehoash, 8/21, 8/52, 8/68 and 8/46, all in the Greek Colony, 14 and 28 Rehov Emek Harefaim, and 10/120, 12/47 and 11/4, all in the German Colony.

UNICEF Planning to Equip Nine Rural Health Centres in Galilee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) is planning to equip nine new rural health centres in Galilee, and intends providing incubation units for premature babies born in Jaffa, Tiberias and Haifa hospitals, Mr. Y. Pierret, UNICEF representative for Israel, told *The Jerusalem Post* at the UNICEF Day celebration held at the Shafir education centre in the northern Negev yesterday.

As with other extensive programmes aided by UNICEF here, the Israel Government trains staff for these medical projects, and guarantees to maintain them. Dr. Mary Cross, an English expert loaned by the World Health Organization, has come here for a fortnight to advise on the establishment of premature birth facilities. Dr. Pierret recalled that UNICEF has already equipped 140 mother and child clinics and has given the apparatus for the post-polio rehabilitation centre at Sarafand.

Although UNICEF food distribution has been replaced by the milk-bottling scheme, vitamins are still made available. Only last week, a consignment of 1,600,000 capsules of vitamin-rich oil arrived in Haifa.

Mr. H. Ehrenstrale, head of UNICEF in the Middle East, came with Dr. Pierret from headquarters in Beirut specially for the UNICEF Day festivities. Each year, a different place is chosen for the celebration in Israel. Shafir was honoured because this local council comprising 14 settlements has made efforts to create an integrated educational frame for the children of veterans and newcomers alike.

Play on UNICEF

The visitors saw a play depicting UNICEF help to the world children acted by the top grades. The elementary school, housed in new buildings, adjoins 300 dunams worked by teen-agers who learn agriculture for half of each day. The farm school opened this term with 50 pupils. Shafir plans to add a carpentry and mechanics class, with the help of the Labour Ministry. Behind the school house, the youngest children have a playground with swings and a sand-pit.

Mr. M. Barsella, Director-General of the Ministry for Social Welfare, explained to the 200 youngsters what UNICEF was doing for them and their playmates in other villages. The children thanked UNICEF by presenting Mr. Ehrenstrale with a lamp made in their handicraft lesson. It was in the form of a globe of the world inscribed "And the nations shall be as one."

Among the guests at Shafir was Mrs. Krishni Karnad, a school teacher from Benares, India, who is studying educational methods here for four months. She came under a trainee-exchange scheme with India.

Rent Court Has Right To See Case Through

A tenant or a landlord who has requested a Rent Tribunal to determine the rent does not have the right without the consent of the other party, to terminate the hearing before a decision has been reached.

This was the ruling yesterday of the Jerusalem Tribunal, meeting under the presidency of Magistrate M. Levy, in a hearing requested by Mrs. Cecile Sinto to decide on the rent for the premises occupied by Mr. Y. Misri.

When the Court found a contradiction in the statements of Mrs. Sinto's attorney, Mr. G. Alon, the latter requested that the hearing be terminated, while reserving the right to file a new application.

The Court ruled that since a request to determine the rent could be filed by either landlord or tenant, the applicant could not be considered a plaintiff, and therefore could not terminate the proceedings without the consent of the other party.

The public representatives on the Court were Mr. N. Sedomsky and Mr. Y. Molcho. *(Itim)*

Order Nisi Granted Young Man in Mental Home

The High Court yesterday issued an order nisi calling on the Acre Mental Home, the Minister of Health and the Minister of Police to show cause why a 19-year-old youth who declares that he is sane should not be released from the institution where, it is claimed, he is being kept against his will.

The request for the order was filed by Mr. M. Stein, Tel Aviv attorney.

The youth came here from Morocco three years ago through Youth Aliya, which early this year had him committed to the Tirpa Mental Home in Gan Megged. He escaped from there twice, the second time appealing to Mr. Stein for assistance.

The attorney advised the young man to get a job, which he did, but he was again arrested by the police and this time was sent to the Acre institution.

The Court was composed of Justices Silberg, Goitein and Berenson. *(Itim)*

NEW WING FOR CARMEL HOSPITAL

HAIFA, Sunday. — A new wing was opened today at Kupat Holim's Carmel hospital, doubling its capacity to 100 beds. A surgical ward and orthopaedic ward, both well equipped, were added to the department for internal diseases established in 1945.

The new wing is a valuable addition to hospital facilities in Northern Israel, a Sick Fund spokesman said. Kupat Holim's own facilities throughout the country totalled 1,250 beds, and including those maintained by the disabilities fund 1,850 beds.

Mr. Y. Kanev, head of the Kupat Holim Central Committee sharply criticized the Minister of Health for "creating illusions" instead of making efforts to increase the number of beds in hospitals. He attacked the general hospitalization insurance scheme proposed by the Minister for Civil Servants and their families at fees less than those of Kupat Holim.

Mr. Kanev said that during the past four years the number of Kupat Holim beds had increased by 630, while that of Government hospital beds had decreased by 115. During the past year alone, Kupat Holim had added 200 beds. The number of beds per 1,000 had decreased from 3.7 to 3.2 in the past four years. He called for three more beds to be added to each 1,000.

Present at the ceremony were the Mayor, Mr. Abba Khoushy, the Secretary of the Labour Council Mr. Y. Almogi, and Kupat Holim officials.

790 Jews in China

GENEVA, Sunday (INA). — There are 790 Jewish men and women left in China today, according to reports just received at the headquarters of the Jewish Distribution Committee. More than half of them wish to go to Israel.

Cables in Brief

HOPELESS. — All hopes were abandoned yesterday of saving the 65 workers trapped in the Newton Chikhali coal time at Nagpur, Central India. The disaster is the worst in recent years.

DEADLY. — The University of Chicago disclosed yesterday that more than 300 deadly new gases had been developed by its scientists during the Second World War but they had also developed means of protection against the gases.

RESCUE. — Fifteen children were dropped 15 feet to safety from a burning block of flats in New York on Saturday. Two men caught the children, ranging from two to nine years, who were dropped by five adults from a fire escape on the first storey.

DOCTORATE. — The University of Oxford yesterday conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature on Lady Drower, writer, lecturer and student of the religions, folklore and languages of the Middle East.

Israel Bonds in Holland Reach Target Slowly

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM (By Airmail). — The D.M. 5m. loan of the West German steel concern Dortmund Hutten Union, which was floated on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange on December 3 was considerably oversubscribed within the first day.

The eagerness with which the German shares were immediately snapped up contrasts with the fairly cautious reception given here to $1m. Israel Bond issue. Launched eight months ago, with the aid of the most modern techniques of American propaganda, and making use of the services of such eminent personalities as Mr. James MacDonald and Mr. Trygve Lie, as well as special emissaries from Israel, the target has only now been reached.

This result was achieved mainly because the Amsterdam Bank bought $100,000 worth of Bonds some weeks ago, and another $400,000 worth which it will attempt to resell to clients. The Amsterdamse Bank has a large Jewish clientele.

The funds realized from the sale of Israel Bonds in Holland will not be transferred abroad, but will be used to buy Dutch commodities for Israel, to cover Israel's negative trade balance with this country.

It is expected that the Netherlands (State) Bank, which issued a licence for the sale of the first $1m. worth of Bonds in Holland, will soon issue a licence for another $1m.

Teffi and Miriam Smolensk (née Hilb)
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Mrs. ADELE BOEHM née WOLF
(formerly Moravska Ostrava)
passed away on December 9, 1954, in the 85th year
at her home on Mt. Carmel.
She is survived by her daughter Annie and three sons
Erich, Leo and Franz (Nahariya, Mt. Carmel, London).

With deep sorrow we announce the death in Jerusalem
on December 12, 1954, of our beloved Father,
Father-in-Law and Grandfather,
Mr. LEIB BAKALINSKI
from Odessa
The bereaved Family:
Peter, Riva, George, Wally Bakalinski, New York.
Simon and Katia Michaeli, nee Bakalinski, Tel Aviv
Michael and Luba Bakalinski, Tel Aviv.
The funeral took place in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Law School, Ratisbonne Bldg., Hall 72, Jerusalem
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BANNING "THE ROBE"

The Film Censorship Board of the Ministry of Interior is trying to decide whether it should ban the film "The Robe" which depicts the birth of Christianity.

"The Robe" may be the most direct of the films presenting Christianity to the masses by the powerful audio-visual method of instruction, but it has to be borne in mind that it is only one of many films presenting Christianity in a positive light which have been multiplying on the screens of the world in recent years. Hardly a week passes without the hoardings in towns and cities of Israel being decorated with posters showing nuns or priests. The reason may reside in the fact that the witch hunt in Hollywood has silenced or driven out of the industry all those producers, directors and artists who had previously been tempted to deal with fundamental social and moral problems in a constructive way. Men and women everywhere are looking for values and an interpretation of life's problems. They want spiritually to understand the world in which we live and its only theme of this kind which is safe, which is not likely to involve charges of subversion, is "religion."

But this does not mean that the spate of religious films we have had in past years has been of real spiritual content. Too often they present the solution of man's dilemmas as being brought about miraculously. True religion should show the working out of immutable moral laws involving inescapable retribution as well as rewards. It should not present grace and repentance as attainable with the ease which the film all too often indicates; nor should it present God as a cosmic bell-boy springing to answer every facile prayer.

What then is Israel to do in this connection? "The Robe" is simply the logical consummation of many Hollywoodian, Italian or British predecessors. If this one spectacular film be banned then the steady drip of influence of lesser vehicles could hardly be allowed to continue? But to impose such a censorship would be to invite the ridicule if not the contempt of the civilized world who would equate us with those benighted lands where no scintilla of the thought of any other faith is allowed to penetrate. The Ministry of Interior says it fears the effect of "The Robe" on new immigrants. Why should it? Because those new immigrants have come here without the sophistication of older inhabitants and are therefore likely to be caught by the powerful presentation of the Christian idea by a multimillion-dollar Hollywood production?

This is indeed a sad commentary upon the positive presentation of Judaism in Israel. But if our spiritual defences are indeed so weak and have so to be protected then what is to prevent us from proceeding logically to the abolition of Christian missions and schools? Then what about those elements in our educational framework who present Judaism and Bible in a secular way? Would they be allowed to continue?

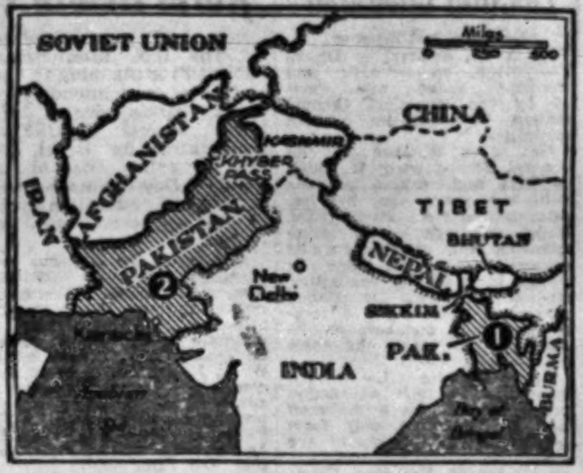
The fact is that no nation can exist spiritually on the negative censorship of contrary ideas. There must be a continuous evolution of positive, spiritual and moral values. If these are not being created by Judaism in this country the reason may not be hard to find. Already for many Judaism is becoming identified with something symbolized by stone throwing and the screaming of "Shabbos." It is true this is not the fault of the official religious bodies, but what have they done, particularly now when Natorei Karta elements are proving so offensive, to show that Judaism has another face and other values?

Unless some modern approach to the spiritual famine is found there will be a drift away from Judaism into untried and dangerous paths which all the censorship and controls in the world may not stop. Let those charged with the spiritual integrity of the nation heed the ancient warning: "Behold days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."

Turning Point for Pakistan

Reorganization of Whole State Announced

By O. M. GREEN



LONDON (OFNS).—PAKISTAN has suspended her Constituent Assembly, is forming a new Cabinet, and has announced the reorganization of the whole State. All provinces of West Pakistan are to be welded into one; locally autonomous governments will be established in West and East Pakistan; and there will be a Federal Government for both in Karachi. The implications of this project are so great and far-reaching, that it has perhaps hardly been appreciated abroad as it deserves. It is not too much to call it the turning-point in Pakistan's history.

While East and West Pakistan are separated by 2,000 kilometres of hostile India, West Pakistan itself is composed of five provinces, Baluchistan, Sind, Northwest Frontier Province, the Frontier Province and the West Punjab, and ten former princely States which have acceded to Pakistan, administered locally by seven different governments.

This complexity is at the bottom of the long, futile wrangle over the drafting of the Constitution, further complicated by the pretensions of the Moslem League, the ruling political party, the attempts of the mullahs to secure the right to veto any legislation obnoxious to their theology, and the fact that East Pakistan contains 44 million people against West Pakistan's 34 million, and in any electoral system based on numbers might well overwhelm West Pakistan.

In a broadcast explaining the new re-organization, Mr. Mohammed Ali, the Premier, said that there was no justification, geographic, ethnic, or economic, for the provincial divisions.

This is to make rather a big claim. There are wide differences between the country, character and languages of the Northwest Province and Sind to mention no more. But there is no doubt that separate administrations have helped to foster a parochial view of affairs, which has been a stumbling-block in Pakistan's progress for the past seven years. If the change is tactfully handled, it should tend to subordinate provincial to national views while assisting in the common economic development of all West Pakistan and saving money in administration.

Some Opposition

There is, of course, bound to be opposition from Mr. Nazimuddin, who was unceremoniously evicted from the Premiership early in 1953, and his faction, and from vested interests and dispossessed provincial politicians. But some provinces have already expressed approval, notably the Northwest Province, Baluchistan and even West Punjab, the latter always jealous of "the upstart capital," Karachi. Sind is likely to add its approval shortly.

The position in East Bengal is not yet clear. Some politicians are said to approve, some to oppose. In the main, one may think that the Bengalis will welcome the prospect of being able to manage their own affairs independently of West Pakistan. Many of Pakistan's difficulties have been due to the insularity of all Bengalis.

Pakistan appears to have settled down well since the momentous decision of the Governor-General Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, to suspend the Constituent Assembly, declare a state of emergency, and re-form the Cabinet.

It was undeniably an arbitrary action, not in accordance with democratic practice. But there is no question but that the quarrelsomeness and futility of the Constituent Assembly and its disregard for public welfare had brought Pakistan to the verge of a political crisis which left Ghulam Mohammed, who is described by those who know him as a statesman not at all dictatorially inclined, no option but to do as he did.

In the past two years, Pakistan had passed through two severe trials. First was the financial crisis early in 1953 when the country was on the verge of bankruptcy, from which she raised herself by undoubtedly very creditable efforts. Then came the outbreak of lawlessness last spring in East Pakistan, which obliged the Governor-General to assume the provincial administration.

The new Government is not a military one. The Army, through its Commander-in-Chief, has expressly declared that it will have nothing to do with politics; the only serving officer in the Cabinet, Major-General Iskander Mirza, now Minister of the Interior, has been an administrator since 1926, and has well proved his ability in this capacity, since early this year he was appointed Governor of East Bengal.

Both the Governor-General and Mr. Chaudhry Mohammed Ali, the Finance Minister, are financiers and Mr. Ispahani, lately High Commissioner in London, now Minister of Industries and Commerce, is an able business man.

Whether Mr. Mohammed Ali will remain Premier is uncertain. His forte is undoubtedly foreign affairs (of which he is also Minister) in which he has been very successful, as witness the warm relations Pakistan has established with Turkey and the Arab States, and the improved relations with Afghanistan.

The present Government promises that elections and the return to constitutional government will take place as soon as possible, "perhaps a year hence."

MEET YOUR CORRESPONDENT

O. M. Green was for 20 years editor of the "North China Daily News" and Shanghai correspondent of "The Times", of London. He has travelled extensively and has personal contacts with the highest official and diplomatic circles. He is the author of "China's Struggle with the Dictators" (1941), "The Foreigner in China" (1942), and "The Story of China's Revolution" (1945). For several years he has been a regular broadcaster on Far Eastern affairs.

New Command For Suez

By ONNIC MARASHIAN

ISMAILIA (PNS). — THE Egyptian Army has set up a new Eastern Command in the Suez Canal zone and the Eastern Delta. It will take over the huge Suez Canal military base gradually, as the British forces withdraw under the terms of the Anglo-Egyptian agreement signed on October 19.

Immediately after the signing of the Evacuation agreement in Cairo, 47-year-old, General Aly Amer was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian land, sea and air forces in the Suez Canal zone. His new command has already set up headquarters in the modernistic town hall of Ismailia. The municipal council of that neat little town midway on the Suez Canal had built the building for its own use, but the Egyptian army requisitioned it because of its location.

Coordinate Withdrawal

Amer will be responsible for the coordination of plans for the progressive withdrawal of 80,000 British forces from base depots, workshops, and airfields in the next 20 months. Egyptian land, sea, and air forces will move into the Zone and take over these installations area by area. The Egyptian Army will provide all necessary transports and other facilities for the movement of the British.

Amer will be assisted by 30 staff officers, including Brigadier Nureddin Korra, one of the officers who negotiated the withdrawal clauses in the Suez Agreement.

Like the British military set-up, the Egyptian Eastern Command will have a General Officer Commanding the Land Forces in the Suez Canal zone, General Taha Fath-el-Din. The Land Forces' headquarters will be at Ismailia until the British vacate the headquarters of their garrison in nearby Moascar.

Fath-el-Din's forces will be responsible for the security and protection of all the installations in the military base, regardless of whether they are owned, operated and maintained by Egyptians or British civilian technicians.

Readers' Letters

PROUD DAY

The Prime Minister has received this letter from a reader and kindly sent it on to The Jerusalem Post.

Although I am well aware that your time is very precious, I must let you know how an old man felt this morning. I am 83 years old. As a subscriber to *The Jerusalem Post*, I saw in today's edition the picture of the British Ambassador presenting his credentials to the President of Israel. This picture of the Ambassador in full diplomatic uniform, and the description of the ceremony, made such an impression on me that I am not ashamed to tell you, Sir, that tears ran down my cheeks from pride and joy.

Now I am thankful to the Almighty that I am able to live in the State of Israel with our own Government and Army and Navy and with diplomatic representatives in Washington, London, Paris and other foreign capitals.

In the face of such historical events, it can only be that the Messiah is with and among us. He is aiding and helping our people and taking care of our Land.

Yours etc.,
SIEGFRIED APT
Ramat Yitzhak, November 11.

CLEANING CAPITAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Thank you for the space you gave in reporting the meeting of the "Friends of Jerusalem" (J.P. November 24). I should also like to take this opportunity to explain to Jerusalemites, many of whom have approached me with the cry, "I agree that something must be done, but what can I personally do?," our plan and programme, based on four precepts.

Let every citizen start cleaning up his own house, his own yard, his own block. Enlist the children, youth, parents and grandparents in your own house or block of flats. Clean rubbish, weeds, thistles out of the back yards and then, only then, clean up the front yards. Plant geraniums or flowering shrubs, plumbago, lantana, begonia, or a fence-climber like Bougainvillaea or ivy in the garden. These will flourish and flower with one weekly watering.

Pick up around the rubbish tins every day. Remember you are in competition with the Jerusalem breed of cat and small boys out hunting for treasure. Scrub the hallways of your house with brush, soap and bleach — this job requires the boys and men of muscle to remove the dirt and grime of years.

Our City Fathers of all political flavours have also expressed a sincere desire to cooperate in our project.

Yours etc.,
LEAH JOSEPH
Jerusalem, November 29.

ADMINISTRATION OF FUND

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In yesterday's issue of *The Jerusalem Post* you kindly published figures relating to the investments and expenditure of the General Zionist Constructive Enterprises Fund quoted at our press conference on December 1.

The figure of "10 per cent for administration of the Fund," however, was not ours and is liable to give a wrong picture of exaggerated expenditure of public funds. As Mr. Kol was careful to point out, the administrative expenses have totalled about IL.115,000, or three per cent of our IL.3.5m. investments over eight years.

Our Fund also covers some of the organizational expenses of its sponsored enterprises — Housing Corporation, Cooperatives, Youth Villages, Agricultural Societies, Immigrant Hostels, etc. Mr. Kol stated that such allocations have amounted to about IL.200,000, or 5.7 per cent of our investments. They in no way constitute or include our administrative expenses.

It is likely that the addition of these two figures inadvertently led to the erroneous total published.

Yours, etc.,
JOSEPH SHACHTER
Director, Constructive Enterprises, Fund, Ltd.
Tel Aviv, December 7.

AIRPORT POST OFFICE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I wanted to send a cable from Lydda Airport at 4.15 p.m. today, but was too late: the Post Office there closes at 4 p.m.

Is this conceivable at an airport like Lydda?

Yours, etc.,
Dr. S.U. NAHON
Jerusalem, Nov. 10

Post Office Replies

The Post Office at Lydda, unlike others in the country, is open 21 hours a day in order to cope with the aeroplane traffic. It is closed between four and seven in the afternoon because these are, on the whole, quiet hours.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Airport Replies

We have asked the management of the Post Office to add another clerk to the staff here so that the branch can be open 24 hours a day.

H. SIMON
Lydda Airport, December 5.

At the Cinema

"LES Vacances de M. Hulot," (Or-Gil, J'lem) goes back stylistically to the origin of the cinema—the French Max Linder burlesque, forerunner of the Marck Sennett slapstick comedy. With no plot, or even continuity to speak of, it wends its way from gag to gag, none of these being developed into fully-blown situations: and M. Hulot himself is more a foil for the jokes of others than a central comedy character.

Jacques Tati, the scenario writer who also plays M. Hulot, has made an important name for himself in France for his originality.

FRANGO

Dante Alighieri Society
Jerusalem

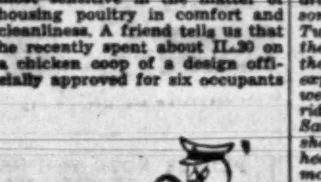
Tomorrow, December 14, at the Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, at 8.30,

Dr. Elda Tedeschi

will speak in Italian on
PIERO della FRANCESCA
(with slides)
Members and friends are invited.

KEEPING POSTED

WITH so much criticism of the Jerusalem Municipality in the air, it is only fair also to make its virtues known. True, it has for years neglected drains and cesspits, and there have been loathsome rivulets and pools in all sorts of places. On the other hand the Municipality is most sensitive in the matter of housing poultry in comfort and cleanliness. A friend tells us that he recently spent about IL.30 on a chicken coop of a design officially approved for six occupants in the hope of collecting a breakfast egg a day for each of the three members of his family. In due course an inspector came to make sure the hens would be comfortable, and was quite satisfied with the neat little structure. But there were some bird droppings on the ground. They would have to be cleaned up. A report in writing was duly drawn up and served, not on the hens, as our friend at first thought, but on him, and in due course the chickens will be properly house-trained. While involved in these negotiations with the Sanitary Department our friend also learned that no automatic investigation is made of long-established nuisances; so long as none of the neighbours complain the nuisance can continue unchecked. Once there has been a formal complaint the matter is likely to be looked into. *verb. sap.*



SATURDAY morning near our house this week was bedlam. We watched a group of small children playing, and after a while we discovered what the game was. A little boy of about five or six rode his tricycle at the rest of the gang, who made a chain across the road and yelled "Shabbat!" If they managed to stop him and drag him off the machine it was somebody else's turn to ride. Two of the boys had caps on their heads, and when we asked them what was going on they explained regretfully that they were of course not allowed to ride the tricycle because of the Sabbath, but they could always shout. One of them nodded his head sagely and said that his mother had also forbidden him to throw stones. The other one grinned and kept his hands in his bulging pockets.

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WHEN did you last hear a fairy story? A veteran Jerusalem joiner and carpenter who is doing a certain amount of work in olive-wood nowadays says that recently he had a piece of a very old tree sawn in half, and right in the middle he found a tiny Koran with a finely engraved gold front and back cover. The book is manuscript, on tissue-fine paper, and although obviously old was well preserved in its hiding place. The log did not look as though it had been cut at the time—the book must have been placed in a natural split, and in due course the living tree closed over it again. It is not known, it so happens, exactly where the log that contained the tree came from, as the wood has been maturing.

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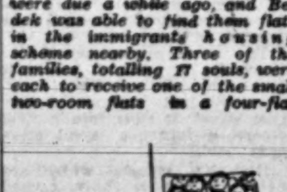
WE hear from Bedek, the aircraft maintenance firm at Lydda, that they have been able to recruit experts for their job in India among Jews seeking to come to Israel. Seven technicians and their families were due a while ago, and Bedek was able to find them flats in the immigrants housing scheme nearby. Three of the families, totalling 17 souls, were each to receive one of the small two-room flats in a four-flat building. A man from Bedek who helped them get their luggage on a lorry and took them to their new homes hoped they would not be too cramped, for there seemed to be a lot of people for three tiny flats. When he had settled with the driver and gone inside, he discovered that all 17 had piled into one flat. After their experience of housing in India they took some convincing that each family of five or six was to have a place of its own.



SOCIETA DANTE ALIGHIERI
Comitato di Haifa

On Thursday, December 16, 1954, at 9 p.m. in the Hall of the Haifa Technion, the Dante Alighieri Committee will resume its cultural activities for the Academic Year 1954-55, beginning with a lecture by

Prof. Gioacchino Paparelli
Italian Lecturer at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and will deal with Book 5 of Dante Alighieri's "Divina Commedia." It will be entitled:
Aesthetic & moral aspects of Francesca da Rimini
(Admission Free)

Yesterday's Press

Cairo Trial Latest Pretext

THE Cairo trial of 13 Jews, in the opinion of "Davar" (Histadrut), has been arranged to "compensate" for the trial of the leaders of the Moslem Brotherhood. It is also supposed to serve as another pretext for perpetuating the Suez blockade after the failure of the recent Egyptian manoeuvres. The charges against the 13 are just about as founded on fact as the accusations against the crew of the Bat Galim. Noting that the present Egyptian regime seems to take its inspiration from the Nazis the paper recalls other recent trials of Jews as well as the deterioration of the status of Egyptian Jewry in general.

"Ha'aretz" (non-party) is seriously concerned about the trial, since the Bat Galim affair has proved that the Egyptian rulers do not hesitate to invent the most fantastic accusation if it suits them; in the present state of affairs in Egypt the junta certainly needs some diversion. With the rest of the Press, "Ha'aretz" notes the similarity between the present case and the trials in Soviet Russia and the People's Democracies and stresses the fact that the accused were not given the opportunity to defend themselves and to call lawyers. Recalling the adverse reaction of world public opinion to the trials in the Communist states, the paper points out that Egypt is much more dependent on world public opinion.

"Herut" complains that Israel has not reacted to the trial (and the abduction of five soldiers by the Syrians) and expects that such cases will become more frequent since the official Israel policy of publishing "philosophical-political communiques" and refraining from action encourages them.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) says that the Egyptian trial has been stage-managed from the beginning, though not under expert guidance, and this was probably the main reason for not letting the accused get in touch with lawyers. It was not purely accidental that the Egyptians and the other Arab representatives abstained from voting on the Chinese sentences of the American airmen.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) thinks that as the junta's plans for domestic reform (such as agrarian reform) have either failed or been discontinued the present trials come as an *ultima ratio* to attract popular attention and stir up passions. They will be followed by a general campaign against Egyptian Jewry, which will be made the scapegoat for all the failures of the regime.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) recalls that the defendants in the trial were held for months and tortured, and that several of them (according to official Egyptian statements) attempted to commit suicide. Yet, although the Egyptian authorities had reported that all the accused had admitted their guilt, when the trial opened all pleaded innocent. This, the timing of the trial, and the decision not to let the defendants prepare their defence, show all too clearly that this is no spy trial but an abominable political exhibition.

Few Immigrants Among New University Students

By a Special Correspondent

ALTHOUGH full details are not yet available, one can already gain a fair idea of what the 1954/55 student body at the Hebrew University will be like, and perhaps the most notable particular about it is the fact that it will include few newcomers to the country.

By 1954, only a very keen observer could have recognized that so many students had been born abroad. There was no longer a language problem, all the students speaking Hebrew freely and attending lectures without any difficulty whatsoever. Most had acquired a fair Jewish background and had become thoroughly integrated. And when many of the newcomers of four years ago eventually received their degrees, they could point to an academic record no worse than that of the others, and in some cases considerably better. One of the outstanding graduates, for instance, was a student from Iraq who was awarded a prize in philosophy, and among the women who distinguished themselves there was a girl from India.

With the recent drop in immigration to Israel there is little likelihood of there being a solid bloc of immigrant students at the University this year. But a new group now appears on the scene in the form of a large number of Arab and Druze students. Without the possibility of studying abroad, the Israel Arab youth who wishes to go in for higher studies today naturally turns to the University. The figures are illuminating: there was one Arab student in 1949; the number rose to 23 by 1953/54 and this year it will probably approximate 40. For some reasons as yet not easy to determine, practically all the graduates of the Arab secondary school in the village of Taibe, in the "Little Triangle" — over 20 in number — have enrolled in Jerusalem. And, incidentally, for the first time in the history of the University, there will be an Arab woman student.

The problems presented by the Arab students are in certain ways similar to those presented by the Jewish immigrants some years ago. Most of them know little or no Hebrew and will thus find it no easy matter to follow lectures. The majority enroll in the Humanities (last year, only four were in the Faculty of Science, one in Medicine and one in Agriculture), and since the requirements for the B.A. degree include a minimal knowledge of Jewish studies, their difficulties can be imagined.

Here it must be stated that the University gives every assistance to Arab students. In the past, most of them, being in difficult circumstances, were either completely or in part exempted from tuition fees, and the more talented received scholarships. The same procedure will naturally be adopted this year. Their academic problems are being given serious consideration and there is every reason to believe that they will be solved just as they were in the case of the immigrant students — and for that matter as they were in the case of previous Arab students, some of whom eventually distinguished themselves in their studies.

The University students this year will also include six non-Jewish students from abroad, five of them from the United States and one from England. Most of them are graduates of theological colleges — one, Dr. Jessie Lady, is Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Upland College, California. They will spend a year here studying Bible, archaeology, sociology and related subjects.

For the rest, the student body, as always, will be comprised of men and women who received their secondary education in many parts of the world. Last year, the countries of origin numbered 47. This year, the figure will undoubtedly be much the same. And now, as has been the case for many years, the large majority will have been born or at least have gone to school in Israel.

Notice to All Drivers

Be Careful — The Rainy Season has arrived!

Driver, check your car! Its good condition will ensure the safety of yourself and of others.

1. Check your tires.
2. See that your windshield-wipers work properly and that your windshield itself is clean
3. Drive slowly — remember: on a wet road your car travels twice as far after braking.
4. Avoid sudden stops and speeding.
5. Don't overtake another car by speeding on a narrow road; be careful that the wheels of your car don't leave the paved part of the road.

Help avoid road accidents during the rainy season!!!

MICHAEL BAR,
Controller of Road Transport.

Bread and Water

MIMOSA in full bloom. Citrus trees bend their branches, loaded with fruit. Passing Yad Weizmann, we turned to the left. Farm houses and palm trees grew sparse, the road bumpy and uneven.

We met a woman carrying a baby and a huge bundle in her arms. Could she tell us the way to Kfar Zarnuga? She was going there herself.

"Ma'bara 'Alef' or 'Bet'?" asked the woman.

"Where the school is," we told her. She nodded.

A gust of wind twitched the blanket from the infant's face. It was feverflushed. Anxiously, the mother looked at the baby, and re-adjusted the blanket around its tiny body. "Troubles, troubles" she said, and sighed.

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We learned that the family had come from Morocco. They were only four when they arrived three years ago. They were given a one-room hut. Now, they are seven and are still in the same hut. The woman did not complain. She had never even considered returning. "Blessed be the Name, that we are here. If only my husband could find work every day, everything would be all right."

Her husband works 10 to 14 days a month. He earns an average of IL.50 to fill seven mouths, clothe seven bodies and cover seven pairs of feet. "He is a good man," said the woman, "he stays at the labour exchange all day. If he didn't he probably wouldn't even get ten days of work."

"Doesn't he help at home?"

"Even if he doesn't get work, it's better that he should stay at the labour exchange. At home — with seven people in the kitchen — he gets very impatient, and he beats me and the children. But he's a good man. If he works and has money, he gives it to me."

Overfilled garbage cans — or just garbage lying about. Children in rags. We were nearing the *ma'bara*.

A ragged, barefoot lad of eight ran towards us. "This is my nephew. He'll show you the way to school."

The school was no better, no worse than in any other *ma'bara*. Barefoot youngsters in rags. Bare walls, cracked ceiling, sand floor.

We offered our young guide a sweet. He looked doubtful as he took it. "Don't you like sweets?" "I don't know. We don't often get them."

People in town worry about income taxes. People in the *ma'bara* worry about the increased price of bread. Of 250 schoolchildren, only about 28 eat at school. The others share what their families have and are glad when there is enough bread.

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